

Two Boys Guilty Of 'Comic Book' Murder

Calgary Beats Ottawa 12-7

Hard-Fighting Game In Final For Grey Cup

TORONTO — Calgary Stampeders, cheered on by hundreds of whooping fans from the Foothills City beat Ottawa Roughriders 12 to 7 in the Dominion Football Championship in Varsity Stadium here today. It was a ding-dong battle all the way with the youthful Calgarians' speed and enthusiasm matching the bulk, experience and doggedness of the Ottawa team.

Good playing conditions greeted the two teams as they squared off for the championship game before a packed Varsity Stadium crowd of 20,000.

The field was a little soft from Friday's rain but not too sticky. As proof this, Stampeders came out wearing their one-inch mud cleats while the eastern champions stuck to their ordinary cleats.

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, accompanied by Rider and Stampeders officials, went to the centre stripe for the kickoff. The Governor-General, dressed in a natty brown suit, took a running start and booted it nearly 25 yards.

Here is a brief resume of the game:

FIRST QUARTER

Tremblay kicked off to Mitchell at the Calgary 34. The Stampeders tested the Ottawa centre with a buck, then Spaitz hit Strode with a forward to the 53. Gyles raced around short end for another first down to the Ottawa 49, then Hood moved the yardsticks again through centre. Tony Golab lifted a kick to dead line to put Ottawa ahead 1 to 0.

SECOND QUARTER

On the first play of the second quarter, Golab crashed nine yards, then hit off tackle for 10 to the Calgary 20. Karpuk hit around left end on a lateral for another Ottawa first down on the Calgary 10. But Golab lateralled wildly to Turner on an extension and Hill recovered for Calgary on their own 23.

Calgary got a touchdown on the next play. Hill, a sleeper out on left end, took Spaitz's forward unmoled and stepped over the line. Wilnot converted putting Calgary ahead 6 to 1 with a minute to go in the first half.

THIRD QUARTER

On the second-half kickoff by Ottawa, Riders were awarded the ball at the Calgary 46 when officials ruled illegal interference. Turner danced around short end for 11 yards and a first down. With a yard to make on second down, Turner rifled a forward to Anthony, who pushed Spaitz aside to make the catch on the 12. Golab and Paffrath crashed for a first down on the one. Paffrath bucked through centre for the touchdown. Chipper converted, putting Ottawa ahead 7-6.

Seven-Power Atlantic Pact Talks In Washington Soon

LONDON (Reuter) — Seven-power talks in Washington for the preliminary study of an Atlantic union pact will be called in the near future — probably next week — it was learned today.

The five western union powers — Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg — have completed their exchange of views on the problems involved. The rough draft for a joint western union proposal worked out by the permanent commission in London has been studied by the five governments and returned with comments to the permanent commission, which Friday and today devoted two sessions to completing its work in light of these comments.

The next step for the permanent commission to communicate its findings to Washington and for the working party of the seven powers to be summoned so that the United States and Canada can pool their ideas with those already jointly agreed by the five western union countries.

No fixed date for a formal Atlantic union conference is yet set; it will depend on the time taken by the Washington working party in elaborating a seven-power draft charter.

There appears to be good hope, however, that the full conference may take place early in the new year. This would have the advantage of allowing the United States administration to submit the proposal for Atlantic union to Congress as early as possible after it meets Jan. 4.

ITALY WANTED

PARIS (AP) — Britain and France moved today to bring Italy into the job of forming a tightly knit western European federation. French sources reported on the closed sessions now being held by the unity committee of the five-power western European (Brussels) alliance. They said Britain's chief delegate, Hugh Dalton, expressed hope Italy would be brought into the committee's work as quickly as possible.

France's chief delegate, Edouard Herriot, warmly seconded this idea. It was emphasized, however,

that this invitation does not mean Italy is being asked now to join the five-power Brussels alliance, which is chiefly a military proposition. The alliance unites Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Snowfall Blankets Lower B.C. Mainland

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow blanketed the Lower Mainland surrounding Vancouver today, causing a heavy record of minor accidents. Two inches of snow fell in the higher areas. In the downtown district the snow was heavy, laying the streets with slush and running water.

One traffic tie-up on a suburban trunk road saw 25 automobiles jammed together. Damage was minor.

Battle For Nanking Roads Covers 100 Miles Radius

NANKING (AP)—The battle for the approaches to the Chinese capital of Nanking spread today over a 100-mile radius south of Suchow.

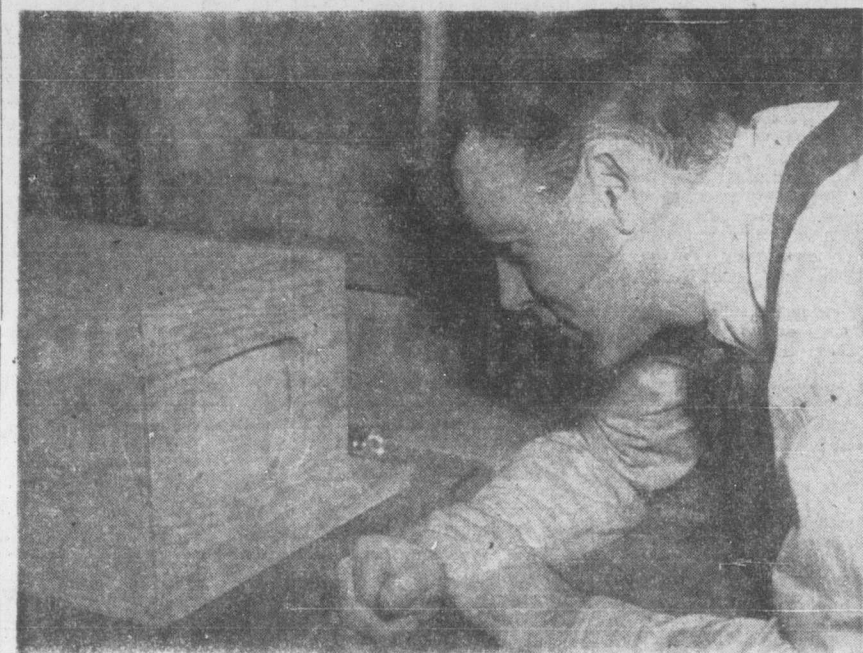
Ten thousand Red troops were reported encircled at Chang-ping, only 40 miles north of Nanking, one newspaper said.

Fighting in the immediate vicinity of Suchow was almost ended with the main forces of both the Reds and the Nationalists moving southward in a series of scraps.

A government field general said the Communists have lost 230,000 men in the 19-day battle. Government losses were reported at 95,000 men. However, these figures customarily are distorted by the Chinese.

From brief reports reaching Nanking it appeared that the

Radio Man Here Builds Television Set



George R. Ball, radio mechanic, who lives at 54 Maddock Avenue, Saanich, and television receiving set he has improvised for his home. The set picks up television shows originating from station KRSC-TV, Seattle, about 75 miles from here. Ball has proved experts wrong who said television broadcasts from the Puget Sound city would never reach Victoria. (See television story, page 3.)

Searchers Fear Boy Hunter Dead Or Injured In Cortes Island Forest

7 French Fascists In Hiding Receive Death Sentences

PARIS (CP)—Seven death sentences and six of life imprisonment were passed by a Paris Court today in their absence on 13 alleged members of the pre-war French fascist organization known as the Cagoule "hooded men."

Friday sentences ranging from four months to life were imposed on 27 members of Cagoule who were present at their trials. Eleven others were acquitted.

Police said they found in some of the society's hideouts secret torture chambers, arsenals, stocks of imitation police uniforms, and laboratories where poisoned soap and poisoned propelling pencils were manufactured.

They found plans on how to gain access to the French foreign office, the National Assembly and the homes of cabinet ministers.

Fears that 15-year-old Frank Fretwell, Cortes Island, is lying injured in the island's heavy, rugged terrain or is dead, were voiced today by South Vancouver Island Rangers when they returned to the city with their bloodhound, Sir Roderick, today after unsuccessful participation in the search.

The boy left on a hunting trip last Monday and has been the object of a daylight search throughout the week. The search is continuing.

Gordon Sword and Reay Meldrum led the Rangers with the dog. They were on the job for over 20 hours, during which time the dog, after getting the scent of the missing boy from a slipper, got on the lad's trail several times, but could not hold it.

AFTER 70 HOURS

Before the Rangers' dog appeared on the scene 70 hours had passed since Fretwell was first reported missing. During that time two days of rain intervened. The trail was washed out on certain types of ground which will not hold a scent for long, Sword said.

Sword, who is Head Ranger of the South Vancouver Island Rangers, said searchers had given up thoughts the lad is lost on the island, which is at the north end of the Gulf of Georgia and is 15 miles long and seven and one-half wide. They believe he is dead or injured.

After the failure to get a continuous trail, Rangers tried Sir Roderick for picking up scent that might be conveyed on the air currents, such as that of a body or a person lying wounded, but to no avail.

THIRTY SEARCHERS

"It got to the stage where any dog could carry on from where our efforts terminated and we left for home," Sword said. The dog was kept on the go by Sword and Meldrum from early Thursday morning to nightfall and Friday-morning until noon.

Courtesy in charge of the search party, which yesterday comprised 30 men, Rangers had high praise for the warden for the manner in which he was handling the operation.

Condemns 3 Countries Aiding Greek Guerrillas

PARIS (AP)—The United Nations' Assembly today condemned Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria for aiding the Communist guerrillas in Greece.

The 58-power assembly approved, 47 to six, a resolution submitted by France, Britain, China and the United States. Only the six Russian-bloc powers voted against it. Five countries were absent or not voting.

The vote came after the United States dared Russia and her neighbors to abandon use of "coercion, force and terrorism" in spreading Communism.

John Foster Dulles, acting United States chief delegate, addressed a lecture directly to the Soviet bloc in a United Nations Assembly debate on the Greek Balkans issue. He told them the United States does not hate countries which have Communist governments, but:

"What we hate is the use of force, coercion and terrorism to make others accept your views. Abandon those methods and remove the only serious obstacle to world security."

Dulles spoke after Soviet dele-

gate Andrei Y. Vishinsky, in an arm-waving, table-pounding speech, derided the U.N. Balkans investigating committee as "amateur Sherlock Holmes," and repeated his characterization of the U.N. Balkan committee report as "garbage." The committee accused Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of aiding the Communist guerrillas in Greece's civil war.

Fatally Shot After Stepping On Toe

CHICAGO (AP)—A man who stepped on another man's toes in a restaurant was fatally shot today.

The dead man was identified as Joseph Grzeda, 27, of Chicago. Held without charge are Charles Tanthorey, 26, and his brother-in-law, Raymond Fassett, 40, both of Chicago.

Police Lieut. Paul Johnson said the shooting occurred after Grzeda stepped on Tanthorey's toes in a restaurant on the near south side.

Dawson Creek Youths In Desperado Roles Slay Farmer By Night

Doctors Give Up Hope For Recovery Of Greek Premier

ATHENS (AP)—Doctors today gave up all hope for Greek Premier Themistokles Sophoulis.

The 89-year-old Greek leader was reported sinking fast and received the last Sacraments of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Sophoulis was stricken with two heart attacks in two days and suffered a relapse during the night. The first attack came on his birthday last Wednesday. He had another attack Thursday.

An attendant of the premier's office, where Sophoulis has been treated since the first attack, said the premier fully realizes all hope is gone. The attendant said that when the doctors were giving Sophoulis stimulants he suggested that he be allowed to pass on.

The aged premier summoned War Minister Constantin Rentsis to send what may have been his final greeting to the army. He exacted a promise from Rentsis that the army would be sent into the Peloponnese where the guerrilla situation has become worse in recent months.

DAWSON CREEK (CP)—Convicted of the "Comic Book" murder of a 65-year-old farmer, two boys, 11 and 13 years old, today had been committed to the care of juvenile authorities.

They admitted imitating comic book-inspired desperadoes in the fatal shooting of James Watson, Kilkerran district farmer. He was shot while riding home in an automobile Nov. 12, and died in hospital four days later.

The boys were found guilty of murder Friday by Juvenile Judge C. S. Kitchen. The eldest was committed to the Boys' Industrial School and his 11-year-old companion placed in the care of the superintendent of child welfare in Vancouver.

The boys played highwaymen by night—taking the role from comic books they had read — after they had stolen a rifle and donned handkerchief masks.

Watson was riding home with friends from a Dawson Creek theatre when a shot was fired into the back of the car.

The younger of the pair told Judge Kitchen that he read some 50 so-called comic books a week. His elder companion admitted reading about 30 each week.

At the inquest the jury re-

commended "steps be taken . . . to censor the more lurid type of comic book which is apt to encourage crime."

British Columbia organizations, including the Parent-Teachers' Association, are preparing a brief for presentation to federal authorities protesting the circulation of lurid, crime-type comic books.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer also plans to discuss the problem further with federal authorities.

Victoria Carpenters Take Vote On Strike Next Week

Carpenters in the Greater Victoria area will vote Monday and Tuesday on taking strike action to secure a 15 cents an hour wage increase.

P. M. Townsend, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Contractors' Association, announced today a government-supervised strike vote will be taken in the Arcade Building Monday night between 9 and 10 and at 603 Superior Street on Tuesday evening between 5 and 6.

It will be a secret ballot, similar to municipal voting.

All carpenters whose employers have sent to the Provincial Labor Department lists of their names, will be eligible to vote whether they are union or non-union.

The carpenters' union has demanded a 15 cents an hour pay boost to bring their basic scale to \$1.55 an hour.

The Victoria Builders' Exchange and the Contractors' Association are willing to pay 7 1/2 cents increases recommended by an arbitration board recently which considered the carpenters' demands.

Close to 80 Victoria electricians seeking wage increases have taken strike action.

Between 40 and 50 employees of six companies, went on strike about a month ago.

Thirty more walked off their jobs Wednesday of this week. They are employees of seven additional firms.

Strike May Further Delay Ss. Elizabeth

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuter) — Sailing schedule for the 83,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth was seriously threatened today when Southampton stevedores decided to continue their embargo on overtime nightshift and Sunday work.

The liner, already delayed for more than a week by the United States dock strike, was due to sail tomorrow.

The stevedores staged a lightening strike here Friday, announcing they will refuse all overtime night or Sunday work until claims for piecework rates for unloading mail are met.

C.M.A. To Present Brief To Prices Board

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has accepted a Prices Board invitation to submit a brief on prices at December hearings in Ottawa.

Dock Workers Vote On Plan To End U.S. Shipping Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Early resumption of normal shipping operations along the strikebound east and west coasts of the United States hinged today on a vote among dock workers on terms for ending the costly work stoppages.

The rank and file of the longshoremen's unions at ports along the two coasts started balloting on ratification of the agreement reached between union officials and employers. The outcome of the voting was expected to be disclosed Sunday.

Acceptance of the wage and other terms would return some 92,000 workers to maritime jobs;

Thousands of railroad and other workers, made idle by the paralyzing walkouts, also would be called back to work.

More than 500 ships are tied up at ports, those on the west coast since after the start on a strike Sept. 2 by C.I.O. longshoremen and four other unions. The 65,000 A.F.L. longshoremen at east coast ports struck Nov. 10. Wages are the chief issue in the disputes.

The cost of the strikes runs into the millions of dollars. The Pacific American shipowners estimated the tie-up on the Pacific coast has cost about \$344,000,000 in trade.

Jack Benny Show Transfers To CBS

NEW YORK (AP)—The Sunday night Jack Benny show switches from the National Broadcasting Company to the Columbia Broadcasting System next Jan. 2.

Date for the move, which had been expected, was set Friday. NBC and CBS had been struggling for the comedian's show, and trade circles quoted figures as high as \$4,000,000 involved in the deal.

It was not revealed in the CBS announcement whether the move involved a "capital gains" lifetime transaction under which Benny would get a big lump sum payment for sale of his services and his Amusement Enterprises, Inc., as a business.

200 In Shanghai Await Evacuation

SHANGHAI (AP)—Two hundred U.S. evacuees today awaited Tuesday's departure for the United States aboard the U.S. army transport Republic.

Daily other Americans from the interior, fleeing homeward from China's civil war, are arriving here.

Coal Miners' Strike Considered Ended

PARIS (AP)—The management of the nationalized coal industry said today it considers ended the long Communist-led miners' strike which cost France almost 9,000,000 tons of coal.

More than 90 per cent of the miners are back at work. In the big northern fields, the management said that since it considers the strike over, miners who do not return within six days will be regarded as having quit.

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Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP—First Round

Barnet vs. Exeter City, postponed.
Bradford City vs. Doncaster Rovers, postponed.
Colchester United vs. Reading abandoned before half-time when score was 1-1.
Halifax Town vs. Scunthorpe United, postponed.
Ipswich Town vs. Aldershot abandoned when score was 1-0.
Southend United vs. Swansea Town, postponed.
Crewe Alexandra 5, Billingham Recreation 0.
Hull City 3, Accrington Stanley 1.
Mansfield Town 4, Gloucester City 0.
Millwall 1, Tooting and Mitcham 0.
Newport County 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Notts County 2, Port Vale 1.
Walsall 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Wrexham 0, Oldham Athletic 3.
York City 2, Runcorn 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Bristol City 0 (extra time being played).
Gainsborough Trinity 1, Witton Albion 0.
Gateshead 3, Netherfield 0.
Hartlepool United 1, Chester 3.
Leytonstone vs. Watford abandoned when score 1-1.
New Brighton 1, Carlisle United 0.
Northampton Town 2, Dulwich Hamlet 1.
Norwich City 1, Wellington Town 0.
Peterborough United 0, Torquay United 1.
Rochdale 1, Barrow 1 (extra time being played).
Tranmere Rovers 1, Darlington 3.
Walthamstow Avenue 3, Cambridge Town 2.
Yeovil Town 4, Runcorn 0.
Dartford 2, Leyton Orient 3.
Southport 2, Horden Colliery 1.
Weymouth 2, Chelmsford City 1.
Workington 0, Stockport County 3.
Kidderminster 0, Hereford United 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham City 1, Sheffield United 2.
Burnley 3, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Charlton Athletic 0, Blackpool 0.
Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 1.
Everton 1, Sunderland 0.
Manchester City 2, Derby County 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Manchester United 4.
Newcastle United 2, Huddersfield Town 4.

Portsmouth 4, Arsenal 1.
Preston North End 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Stoke City 1, Liverpool 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Brentford vs. Fulham postponed.
Bury 4, Barnsley 2.
Chesterfield 2, Bradford 3.
Coventry City 0, Cardiff City 2.
Leeds United vs. Blackburn Rovers postponed.
Leicester City 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Lincoln City 4, Luton Town 4.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Nottingham Forest abandoned when score 0-0.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Southampton 0.
West Ham United vs. Grimsby Town abandoned when score 1-2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIV. A

Albion Rovers vs. Aberdeen postponed, ground unfit.
Celtic 4, Falkirk 4.
Dundee 1, St. Mirren 0.
East Fife 1, Rangers 2.
Hibernian 1, Third Lanark 0.
Morton 0, Hearts 2.
Partick Thistle 1, Motherwell 1.
Queen of the South 4, Clyde 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIV. B

Dunfermline Athletic 2, Raith Rovers 0.
East Stirlingshire 2, Cowdenbeath 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Dundee United 4.
Kilmarnock 4, Dumbarton 2.
Queen's Park 3, Arbroath 1.
Stenhousemuir 7, Ayr United 1.
Stirling Albion 1, Airdrieonians 0.
St. Johnstone 5, Alloa Athletic 0.

Vancouver Symphony Here Monday Night

Monday will mark the third appearance in Victoria of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Jacques Singer. This concert is under the auspices of the Victoria Symphony Society, and is included in the series of concerts to be presented this season at the Royal Theatre.

Many who were present at the last two concerts will recall the great enthusiasm accorded Mr. Singer, who, on the second appearance in Victoria, brought great applause and shouts "Come back any time."

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, in its second year as a permanent full-time orchestra, has established itself as one of the leading orchestras on the west coast, and is steadily gaining its reputation as one of the major orchestras on the continent.

Tugboat Goes To Aid Of Greek Freighter

NEW YORK (AP)—The Greek Liberty ship Marian is aground on Morant Cays, 60 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica, and a tugboat has been sent to her aid, the Coast Guard here said today. Coast Guard area headquarters said the 7,176-ton (gross) ship radioed today she is in no danger and needed only a commercial tug to refloat her. The Merritt Chapman and Scott corporation's tug Relief was dispatched from Kingston.

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Annual Holly Bazaar auspices Jr. Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage to be held at the Home, 2691 Cook Street, on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m. Many attractive stalls and afternoon tea.

An "Okanagan Nativity" Indian Christmas play, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m., Sir James Douglas School auditorium. Christmas story as told by Indian children of Inkampe Reserve to their teacher, Anthony Walsh, 20 years ago, will be re-enacted by Junior Players. Sir James Douglas School. Director, Miss Alaric. Introduction by Mrs. Gwen Downes. Sale of Indian handicrafts, Christmas gifts, moccasins for men, walking sticks, trinkets, baskets. Mrs. Godman, B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare, under sponsorship P.T.A. Admission 25c.

A reminder to Laurier Club members and their wives, also members of Victoria Liberal Women's Forum. Dinner meeting Monday, Nov. 29, 6.15 p.m. Century Room, Melody Lane Restaurant. Guest speaker Hon. James J. McCann, M.D., Minister of National Revenue. For reservations call E 9421.

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Art Gallery and Studio, 1121 1/2 Douglas, cor. View. Entrance through Stevenson's Chocolate Shop.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3414.

A Special General Meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Branch Clubrooms on Monday, Nov. 29, 1948, at 8.00 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

A treat in store for Gordon Head-Cedar Hill district. Mr. E. H. Scott's lovely color films "England Today" and "New Zealand Today." These movies that have stolen the hearts of all Victorians will be shown Friday Dec. 3, at Doncaster School, Cedar Hill Road, 8 p.m. Come early. Cook-Cedar Hill bus leaves Cook Lines 7.05. Tickets 50c. Kent's Ltd. Proceeds for building fund, 1st Mt. Tolmie Boy Scouts Hall.

Attend service, Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street. Sunday, 11 a.m. Experience fuller and richer life.

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Cadboro Bay, St. George's Grand Christmas Bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p.m. Specialty—home cooking.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

Christmas Bazaar—Church of Our Lord, Cridge Memorial Hall—Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 9 p.m. — Fancywork, aprons, home cooking and candy stalls. Afternoon tea, 35c.

Christmas Pageant, "The Light of the World" at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

Christmas Story Hour—11 a.m. to 12 noon—at Prince Robert House, Dec. 4 and 11, by the Marionette Library. Call for your free invitation ticket—1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Ages 4 to 8 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come one! Come all! To Oaklands P.T.A. Christmas Bazaar. Bigger and better than ever—Christmas presents for young and old. Afternoon tea, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p.m.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., Bazaar—Winning tickets: No. 3456, chicken dinner; No. 3510, picture.

Dinner Dance, Melody Lane, Tuesday through Saturday evening, Century Room. Fred Pitt and his orchestra.

Fairfield United Church W.A. Bazaar in the Sunday School Room, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30. Afternoon tea, home cooking, candy, Christmas gifts and novelties.

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. Bazaar and Bridge—Nov. 27th, 1 to 5 p.m. at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street.

Forbidden Plateau Lodge—For a ski week-end. Phone, Courtenay 38M. Motor road to the door.

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J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific Chiropractor. New location, 1123 Blanshard Street. E 5034.

Jubilee Jamboree door prize, No. 214, must be claimed by Dec. 1.

Ladies—Have your last year's hat restyled and retrimmed. Millinery Dept., Victoria Hat Co., 712 View. E 3515.

Lake Hill Women's Institute bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 1; formal opening, 2 p.m.; dolls, home-cooking, handicraft demonstration, "white elephant"; afternoon tea, 25c.

Learn Hairdressing—Fall class now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd.).

Malahat Chalet open daily except Mondays, serving breakfast, afternoon teas, fried chicken and steak dinners.

Notice to Members—Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada. Annual meeting of Victoria local council, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Election of officers. Please attend.

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Rev. Eady of Vancouver, 2nd Vice-President of the National Spiritualist Association, will open the annual Bazaar and Country Store to be held in the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook St. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rummage Sale—Auspices of Beta Sigma Phi, December 1, Public Market.

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Spencer's Remnants cabaret dance Tuesday, Nov. 23. Cubanaires Orchestra and floor show. Arcade auditorium, Broad Street. Tickets from members of Spencer's Remnants. Proceeds in aid of Miss Pamela Newton Fund.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society present their annual St. Andrew's Night concert and dance in the lower ballroom, Crystal Garden, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Concert, 8 to 10; dancing, 10 to 1 a.m. Music by Curley's Harvesters. Tickets 75c. Now on sale at the Horseshoe Newsstand, Government Street, and at McMartin's Leathergoods, Yates Street.

St. John's Ladies' Guild—Sale of Work and Tea—Thursday, Dec. 2. School Auditorium, 2.30 p.m. Fancywork, home cooking, aprons, white elephant and garden stalls.

St. Matthias' Church rummage sale, Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.

The Hunter Bookshop, 1123 Langley Street, has received shipment of interesting books. Many suitable for Christmas gifts. Phone E 2011.

Travel Lyrics by G. Snider, Art Gallery and Studio, 1121 1/2 Douglas Street.

The Petit Point Picture raffled at the Dr. O. M. Jones Bazaar was won by Mrs. Barnes, Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

Twilight Recital, Oak Bay United Church, Sunday, Nov. 28, 3.30 p.m. Cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving." Soloists, Dr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oakman. Organ and piano accompaniment, Mrs. W. B. Milburn at piano; Miss D. Francis' "Violin Choir."

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Expect Delay In Delivery Of New C.P.R. Coast Ship

Considerable delay is expected in the sailing of the C.P.R.'s new B.C. Coast Service vessel Princess Marguerite from Scotland, according to a report received today from Scotland.

Ss. Princess Marguerite, originally expected on the B.C. coast

before the end of the year, now is not expected to sail from the Fairfield shipyard before February or March of next year.

C.P.R. officials are hesitant about giving more specific dates because of the occurrence of unforeseen circumstances, according to the report.

When the Marguerite and her sister ship, Princess Patricia, arrive on this coast they will be recognized as fine additions to the present B.C.C.S. fleet.

Both of approximately 6,000 tons, they have ballrooms, observation lounges, coffee bars, etc., and have accommodation for 2,000 passengers, with berths for 98 passengers in 48 cabins.

Their top speed is reported to be around 23 knots.

Members of the Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria heard Maj. D. L. McKeand give a talk on the eastern Arctic territory of Canada at a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night. Next meeting will be next Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A.

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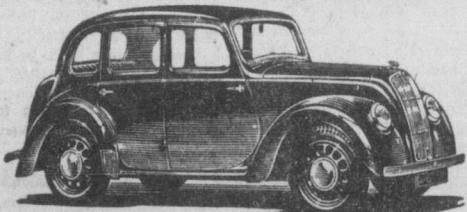
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Public Ownership Of Utilities Voted Down By B.C. Young Liberal Convention



Part of the score of Vancouver Island delegates to the convention of the B.C. Young Liberal Association are shown above. In the picture are: Ted Anderson, Don Smythe, Richard Day, Miss Kathleen Shaw, David Sloan, Bob Patrick, Jack Beale, Ron Worley, Pat Bate, Alf Worthington and J. J. Proudfoot, all of the Victoria county organization; Mrs. Oliver White, Alberni; Mrs. Douglas Findlay, Qualicum; Spence McKay, Ladysmith; Milton Wharf and Earl Bradshaw, Nanaimo; and Alf J. Taylor, Saanich. Missing from the picture were: Douglas Findlay, Courtenay; Raymond Ryan, Ladysmith; Bill Fraser, Ucluelet; Phil Stannard and Fred Thatcher, Courtenay; Raymond Ryan, Ladysmith; Jim Helps, Sidney; and Neil Butler, Victoria.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (CP)—British Columbia Young Liberals in convention here voted down a public ownership resolution.

It called for public ownership in British Columbia of all "natural monopolies" such as utilities and communications.

The resolution was defeated by a three-vote margin late Friday night after an hour-long debate during which James Sinclair, Member of Parliament for North Vancouver, was called in to explain parliamentary procedure.

After a tie vote, a later roll-call poll resulted in a count of 27 to 24.

Earlier, the delegates endorsed a resolution calling for institution of cocktail bars in B.C. on the pattern of Ontario.

Resolutions criticizing federal government policies, the B.C. Liberal Party and the Coalition government are being considered today.

One resolution urges the Liberal Party withdraw from the Coalition and fight the next provincial election on its own.

Federal government regulations prohibiting Japanese citizens from returning to the coastal area also are scheduled for discussion.

In dealing with the liquor question, the convention defeated an

amendment to fix prices of sales of liquor by the glass on the grounds that price-fixing was contrary to Liberal ideas. It also turned down an amendment that would have ruled out sale of beer and wines in restaurants as is permitted in Ontario.

Mr. Sinclair, in addressing delegates, criticized the federal government's rule by orders-in-council.

"We must restore power to the people," he said. "It is absolutely wrong to dissociate Crown companies and boards from parliamentary control. We don't want our business run by civil servants in ivory towers."

Weather

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast with rain becoming cloudy with showers this evening. Cloudy with scattered showers Sunday. Winds southeast 15 this morning increasing to southeast 25 this afternoon and shifting to southwest 25 this evening. Winds southwest 25 Sunday. Colder Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Victoria 35 and 44. West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with rain becoming cloudy with showers this evening. Cloudy with occasional snowflurries Sunday. Winds southeast 45 shifting to westerly 30 this afternoon and to northwesterly 25 Sunday. Colder Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Estevan 34 and 40.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	42	48	49
Toronto	39	45	37
North Bay	36	42	36
Port Arthur	29	35	1.30
Winnipeg	18	24	24
Brandon	12	15	06
Kenora	18	24	04
The Pas	16	24	01
Regina	14	27	11
Saskatoon	8	27	33
Prince Albert	17	25	26
N. Battleford	2	25	37
Swift Current	8	26	02
Medicine Hat	8	30	30
Lethbridge	3	30	30
Calgary	6	23	01
Edmonton	3	23	03
Kamloops	11	29	36
Penticton	20	36	36
Vancouver	31	42	02
Victoria	35	43	43
Cranbrook	4	33	33
Crescent Valley	9	32	68
Prince Rupert	3	33	33
Prince George	14	29	29
Seattle	36	48	01
Portland	44	54	07
Spokane	19	34	34
Chicago	28	47	11
San Francisco	37	41	41
Los Angeles	47	59	39
New York	42	54	54
Whitehorse	34	24	24

Bank of Montreal Closes Sooke Office

The Bank of Montreal announces that the service now rendered at Sooke on Tuesdays and Fridays will be discontinued at the close of business next Tuesday. The business previously handled by that sub-agency will be conducted by the main office in Victoria.

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Power Shortage Ends; Work Finished Ahead Of Schedule

Victoria's power shortage ended at 6 Friday evening and B.C. Electric Railway Company officials today issued a statement of thanks to the people of the lower end of Vancouver Island for voluntarily saving electricity during the emergency.

Repairs to a flume at the Jordan River power plant, put out of commission by a landslide early Thursday morning, were completed earlier than expected, and the dynamos began humming immediately.

Workmen were on the job for 36 hours without sleep to complete the repairs.

Their effort, coupled with the tremendous voluntary saving of

power by domestic and industrial consumers, saved the city from being blacked-out.

The B.C. Electric did not think a partial black-out of residential areas at least, could be avoided. "But through the co-operation of the consumer, we were able to get through the critical period," a spokesman said.

E. W. Arnott, vice-president of the company in charge of Vancouver Island operations, said: "Without the instantaneous response to our appeal to save power, it would have been necessary to make compulsory shut-offs resulting in black-outs Thursday night and Friday morning. We are naturally pleased this did not happen."

Seattle Television Programs Being Seen In Victoria Home

Television broadcasts originating from Seattle's new television station, KRSC-TV, are being picked up in Victoria on a television receiving set built by George R. Ball, 54 Maddock Avenue, Saanich.

Mr. Ball, owner and operator of Ball's Electric, 1 Burnside Road West, took three months to build the machine, working in his spare time. He kept his activities quiet from friends, neighbors and even members of his own family until Thursday of this week, when the station commenced operation as a television unit.

Then, with hopes high, he gathered his family around his receiving set, turned it on, made some minor adjustments and to his own delight and amazement of his wife and children, pictures appeared on the screen faint at first, but gradually becoming clearer.

The screen of Mr. Ball's set is seven inches square and the unit has 19 tubes. Its designer says many adjustments are yet to be made so reception can be improved. At present, reception is not consistent.

Pictures come in clear for a few minutes, fade out, and sometimes disappear entirely. Mr. Ball hopes that by experimenting and providing a proper antenna for the set, this trouble will be overcome.

The fact that the set has only 19 tubes is another factor to be considered in relation to the receiving efficiency of the set. Most television sets manufactured by the large American companies utilize one of three basic tube circuits: 21 tubes for nearby reception, 26 tubes for intermediate distance, and 30 tubes for maximum distance.

FIFTY-MILE MAXIMUM

Maximum distance for television broadcasts to carry, the experts say, is between 40 and 50

miles. They explain signals used in sending out television programs do not follow the curvature of the earth like long-wave radio signals, nor can they be bounced off the ionosphere (an ionized layer of air many miles up) like short-wave radio signals.

Regardless of this, the fact remains that Mr. Ball's home-made machine is pulling in the programs over a distance of about 75 miles. This gives new hope to people of this area who were told not so long ago by one big radio corporation man that television would not be seen in Victoria until a television station went into operation here.

Mr. Ball says he toyed with the idea of building a television set for some time before he actually got started. When he did get busy on it, he had trouble getting parts. He was fortunate in getting a manufacturer's chassis for the set.

The Seattle station broadcasts television shows from 5.30 until 10 five night a week. It carries television shows produced by American Broadcasting Company and independent television firms.

Speedboat Collides With Canal Deadhead

PORT ALBERNI—The 22-foot speedboat, Klitsa, was sunk Thursday night when it collided with a deadhead near Franklin River on the Alberni Canal.

C. DeForest, owner of the vessel, launched only two days before, beached the vessel. He set gasoline fires on the beach and attracted the attention of a Stone Bros. tug.

The vessel, now awash, was brought to Port Alberni for repairs. A cat, only passenger aboard at the time of the accident, was rescued as waters mounted over the cockpit.

Reserve Forces' Activities

Annual muster parades will be held for all reserve army units in Victoria next week. According to the army announcement, anyone unable to attend must apply for leave in writing, or forfeit pay for the year.

5TH (B.C.) H.A.A. REGT. R.C.A. Tuesday, 1945 hours—Parade, dress, battle dress; training as per syllabus.

Wednesday, 2000 hours—Rifle Association shoot, min. range. Friday, 1945 hours—160 H.A.A. Battery parade. Dress, battle dress. Training as per syllabus. 2000 hours, sports parade. Muster parade, Tuesday.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (PRINCESS MARY'S) Monday, 1930 hours—Training parade. Dress, battle dress. Training as per syllabus.

Thursday, 1930 hours—Sports parade. Muster parade, Monday. N. 5 AREA SIGNALS SQUADRON, R.C.C.S. Monday, 1945 hours—Training parade at Work Point Barracks. Dress, battle dress. Muster parade, Monday.

15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C. Tuesday, 2000 hours—Training parade. Dress, battle dress. Muster parade, Tuesday.

46TH FD. SAN. SECTION, R.C.A.M.C. Tuesday, 2000 hours—Training parade. Dress, battle dress. Muster parade, Tuesday.

58TH L.A.A. WORKSHOP R.C.E.M.E. Tuesday, 1945 hours—Pay parade, Bay Street Armories. Dress, roll call order.

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H.M.C.S. MALAHAT Drill, Monday; officer of the day, Lieut. A. McKeever; P.O. of the day, P.O. R. Bridges. 1930: First year U.N.T.D. and new entries, rifle drill; second year U.N.T.D. seamanship. 2010: Remainder ship's company fall in.

R.C.S.C. RAINBOW Tuesday, 1930—Duty division, Sioux Division. Duty officer, Lieut. Bishop.

Friday, 1930—Duty division, Skeena Division. Duty officer, Lieut. Taylor.

Cobble Hill Names Liberal President

COBBLE HILL—Steve Dougan was re-elected president of the Cobble Hill Liberal Association at a recent meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall.

T. P. Barry was elected vice-president and Mrs. E. M. Price, secretary-treasurer. On the executive are Mrs. T. P. Barry, Mrs. S. Tyerman, J. S. Fraser, A. Motherwell and D. John.

W. E. Poupore, Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo federal riding, Cmdr. C. T. Bird, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and J. Maltman, Liberal organizer for Vancouver Island, addressed the meeting.

Tea was served by women members.

Horse Meat Again On Market After 3-Week Shortage

Foxes, mink and dogs, in common with human beings, have their meat problems, but, today, for the lower vertebrates, at least, another worry went by the board.

Unworried by money problems, the furry animals had found their main difficulty to be supply.

Unlike humans, whose taste in this part of the world runs more to cattle, pigs and sheep in their prime, the foxes, mink and dogs have a taste for horsemeat regardless of age, and have been facing a three-week shortage

which has now come to an end. Officials of Canada Packers Ltd. at Ogden Point today said shipments of horsemeat are on hand again. They have just received two train carloads and expect larger quantities shortly.

The meat has come mainly from Calgary and Edmonton where some of the "dobbins" have had their day.

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RESPONSIBILITIES TOO

POST-WAR INCREASES IN MEMBERSHIP have brought the strength of Canadian trade unions to an all-time high, according to figures released recently by the federal government. From a total of about 360,000 at the beginning of 1939, the union roll call had nearly tripled to a total of 912,124 at the beginning of this year. On the basis of a national labor force of some 5,000,000 it would appear that nearly 20 per cent of all Canadian workers are members of organized labor groups.

While union membership is shown to embrace a minority of the total labor population, the groups have a much more important place in the country's production potential than the figures imply. For instance, the metal trades, steam railways, and service industries—all important phases of the industrial life of the nation—have the largest numbers of organized workers, amounting to 47 per cent, at the beginning of this year. With union importance, however, goes union responsibility.

A recent survey by the Financial Post purports to show that many of Canada's key industries are manned by union members whose leaders take their guidance from the Communist fold. One "Red union" of 25,000 members is found in the West Coast lumber industry, the journal reports. Three similarly inclined unions totalling 8,000 members are found in British Columbia's shipbuilding and fishing industries. And moving eastward the report refers to 2,000 members of a Communist-controlled B.C. metal mining union, 1,800 in Alberta coal mining, 7,000 in shipping and iron ore work at Lakehead, 7,000 in Ontario logging and mining, 58,000 in Ontario automobile, chemical, electrical, pulp and paper, radio, steel and other industries, 6,000 in Quebec shipping and electrical work, and 5,000 in Maritimes shipping, mining and electronics.

The list is an impressive one, covering as it does the main industrial output of the Dominion. How far a general strike, called by Communist leaders, would be effective in the event of a war against Russian aggression, is debatable. It is not likely that many of the rank and file of the unions are deeply concerned with ideologies. They would not support their union leaders against their country. It is a question, rather, of how many far-left zealots are included in the general figures, and whether in an emergency they would have enough inside strength to deal a serious blow to our defences. The shipping strikes on both United States coasts, now concluded, show how labor walkouts can completely tie up a country's export and import trade. It needs little imagination to assess their probable effect at a time of national crisis, if engineered by those who had the interests of the country's enemies, rather than those of its workmen, at heart. One hundred and twenty thousand union members who give encouragement to Communist leaders leave themselves and their worthy movements wide open to harmful repercussions.

THE MARSHALL PLAN PLUS

MANY WRITERS OF INTERNATIONAL repute have discussed the "Marshall Plan." Some have been critical. In the main, however, their criticism has been that its economic promise is insufficient. Others, antagonistic to any implied American control in Europe, have recommended that it be ditched completely.

In view of this controversy, it is interesting to note that in the latest issue of the New York Times Magazine, Miss Barbara Ward, foreign editor of the London Economist, has attracted sufficient attention to win pride of place for her remarkably well-written article, "The Marshall Plan is Not Enough."

While Miss Ward pays adequate tribute to the practical aid inherent in the services which the "Marshall Plan" is intended to supply to the devastated areas of Western Europe, she is emphatic in her reminder to the people of the United States and other peoples of democratic countries that a campaign of education is fundamentally necessary if all those who desire to preserve their freedom are to understand the Communist plan. The author of the article to which we have referred lays no claim to being a prophet. In her capacity as a journalist thoroughly versed in the science of economics, likewise because of her travels in many countries, she takes as the main thesis for her article a state of mind which has rooted itself in that soil which seems to have sprouted a branch of society which either does not possess the capacity to think for itself or is unwilling to face stark facts.

On the subject of Communist propaganda Miss Ward has this to say in respect of what could or should be done to meet the challenge thrown down to the free world by the all-powerful Politburo in Moscow. Here are her words:

If the successes and failures of Communism are so largely determined by western action or inaction, surely what is needed is not a panic

retreat to war nor yet an even more panicked surrender to "inevitable world Communism." What is needed is a positive, sustained and world-wide western campaign to counter Communism in the only effective way in which it can be countered—on the one hand, by pooling the military defences of the free world and making it clear that future Russian advance means war, and on the other, by initiating on the widest possible scale imaginative schemes of peaceful reconstruction and expansion that can capture the imagination of the world. In this way, Russia's two weapons of violence and propaganda can be compelled to turn in the hands that use them.

From the foregoing it will be deduced that Miss Ward sees strength in a positive and constructive alternative that can be offered to those who now lend a receptive ear to the blandishments of Moscow. To writers of her candor and foresight the average individual in a democratic state owes much.

SHOULDERING RESPONSIBILITIES

A NOTICEABLE FEATURE OF THE current session of the Assize Court here has been the recognition of their responsibilities by individuals who have been summoned for jury service.

This furnishes a marked contrast to conditions which existed a few years ago when citizens frequently sought release from those duties by the submission of a wide variety of excuses. Although employment factors should not be ignored in considering this development, it is not too much to suggest that the readiness to serve reflects a keener appreciation of the obligations of citizenship on the part of those who have been called.

Jury service is not a pleasant task under any circumstances. Adult men and women are seldom disposed to sit in judgment on their fellows, despite the general propensity to express opinion and criticism of those who appear in the dock. Yet without a jury a fundamental means of trial would be denied those who have been accused. A member of a jury must convict no prisoner because of malice or ill will, nor spare any through fear, favor or affection. The task calls for the exercise of honesty and common sense. The disinclination of jury members to evade their responsibilities at the sitting of the court here appears to reflect those characteristics, reluctant as they may be to bring in verdicts against those whose fate they must decide.

CROONING CRUELTY

THE PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE AT IT again. British Education Minister Tomlinson is the most recent to attack the brutality of nursery rhymes, and to see in "Baby Bunting," "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son," and "John Peel" the seeds of cruelty which are planted in tiny minds to grow into the barbaric behavior of later life.

But where does all this end? Is the Bible to be censored since it tells of wars, and are hymns to be expurgated because some deal with fighting?

The psychologists are pressing too hard. If they continue to goad the honest, but apparently simple-minded parents, they must expect a revolt. And the rebellion will take the form of a challenge to the experts to present their wonder children who have escaped the heinous influences of ordinary parental treatment. Let's see these products of child-raising according to the book. May be the average father and mother would like their own little animals better.

WITHOUT OSTENTATION

FOR MANY REASONS THE PEOPLE OF this continent respect the Gideons. Their distribution of Bibles throughout hotels, hospitals, penitentiaries, ships and schools is a work of faith which furnishes its own reward. They carry on their good deeds without ostentation. The results of their services are seldom given wide publicity, but the benefits should be obvious. For these reasons it is pleasing today to extend good wishes to representatives of Gideon Camps from Washington, Oregon and various parts of British Columbia who are now attending the fourth annual north-west convention in this city. Tomorrow, many of them will speak from the pulpits of local churches. Their messages will be received with the welcome fitting to a group of people who seek no tangible return for their efforts, but who labor honestly for the good of humanity.

BASEMENT CRAFTSMAN

ON THE RAINY NIGHTS OF EARLY winter, the fortunate man may retire to a kingdom of his own—a warm, dry basement where the furnace radiates its direct heat and where a sturdy bench, a good light and sharp tools promise fulfillment for his creative hunger. In spite of the corner shelves of jams and preserves which intrude a feminine touch, this is a man's domain. Neat piles of wood, stored dry for fuel, and the pleasant gleam of coal, form a wall decoration rich in their promise of security.

Here a man may find relaxation as he works with his hands, his chisels in their slots, his plane in its place, and his saws hanging from their nails. Here he may transform a cedar block into a sailing ship, reconding, if he feels it necessary, his own enthusiasm for toy-making with the explanation "he is carving something for a child. Here he may earn approbation in a wife's eyes for some kitchen gadget repaired, some cabinet fixed, some small piece of craftsmanship made to meet a utilitarian or decorative need. But most of all he can find contentment in the simple satisfaction of accomplishment, of making something on which he may gaze with pride, even though his modest tongue may depreciate his efforts.

Day Of Designers

By EDWARD HODGKIN, From London
DURING WORLD WAR II in Britain it became difficult to keep up with all the initials that were used to describe officials and organizations. In the army everyone knew who D.A.D.O.S. (Deputy Assistant Director Ordnance Services) was just as they knew (much more remotely) what G.I.G.S. (Chief of Imperial General Staff) meant; every newspaper reader learned to recognize initials like S.H.A.E.F. (Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force) and A.M.G.O.T. (Allied Military Government Occupied Territories) just as he now recognizes U.N.O. (United Nations Organization) and E.R.P. (European Recovery Program).

But even in Britain few know what the initials R.D.I. stand for. They are written after the names of a few men and women—never more than 40 at a time—who have achieved eminence in industrial design. They stand for Royal Designer for Industry.

THOSE WHO ARE so honored design anything, from aircraft to lipstick cases, and the great thing about them is that the things they design really work. They are not just artists designing beautiful things, but people who know about industry and are called in as designers to work in conjunction with the rest of the staff—with the works manager, foremen, sales staff, costing staff and so on.

The R.D.I.'s have recently staged an exhibition in London at Burlington House in Piccadilly (where the Royal Academy of paintings is held in the summer). They, and their exhibition, are sponsored by the Royal Society of Arts (which was founded in 1754) and the Council for Industrial Design (which was founded in 1944).

THESE TWO public bodies, one old and one young, are both concerned in proving that art is useful, or can be, if the right men are found to do the right jobs. The biggest thing in the show—too big, in fact, to be represented by more than a scale model—was the new de Havilland 108 experimental jet aircraft, powered by a Ghost jet engine, which now holds the world speed record of 605.23 miles an hour for 100 kilometres in a closed circuit. It was the first United Kingdom aircraft to fly faster than the speed of sound. The team which designed this torpedo-like monster, with its swept-back wings, was headed by Sir Geoffrey de Havilland, who is one of the men who can write R.D.I. after his name. It is only 50 years since he designed his first aircraft, a straddling biplane which looked like a huge spider, but which was the first of the long series of de Havilland aircraft which later included such well-known models as the Moth and the Dragon and, in the last war, the Mosquito.

AT THE OTHER end of the scale were specially designed knitting needle cartons, books, textiles, glassware, pottery, radio sets, light fittings and other products. In design these have all advanced a tremendous way from the "arty-crafty" productions which some superficial imitators of William Morris designed at the beginning of the century. There have been movements of artists in revolt against the machine; the movement represented in the present exhibition is the co-operation of the artist with the machine. This co-operation has given Britain London's buses and underground stations, its utility furniture and some of its smartest fountain pens. Many of Britain's most successful selling lines abroad have been designed by the men and women who can call themselves R.D.I.

GOODS FOR EXPORT are not the only things that are being smartened up. In London, the designers have been busy on Trafalgar Square, which has just emerged from behind its hoardings with a "new look." The main change from the old look has been the restoration of two large circular fountains, and the unveiling of two statues to Britain's naval leaders of World War I—Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty. These changes have greatly improved the appearance of the Square. The fountains play all the time, throwing their main jets 80 feet into the air. They can go as high as 120 feet on occasions, only 25 feet lower than Nelson himself, at the top of his column. Each main jet is surrounded by six cascading smaller jets, all of which can be lit up by colored floodlights. It is only about a 100 years ago since Charles Lamb, the famous English essayist, complained that the artificial fountains of the metropolises were vanishing. He, like all good Londoners, would be pleased to see these handsome new additions to their number.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE, one of the best known spots in Britain, was described 100 years ago by Sir Robert Peel, then Prime Minister, as "the finest site in Europe." It got its name almost accidentally. It was in the reign of King William IV (1830-37) that the area to the north of Whitehall, which now forms the Square, was cleared. The town planners of those days were at a loss for a name for it. They asked the King, and as his great love had always been the Navy (he was known as "the sailor king"), he suggested Trafalgar, in memory of Nelson's greatest victory. So Trafalgar Square it became, and Nelson was hoisted up into his present position at the top of the column in 1843. Ever since then the Square has been a centre of London life. One can sit there in the sun in the summer, feed the pigeons or, best of all, watch processions such as the Lord Mayor's Show, which always pass this point.

EVERY NOVEMBER the newly-elected Lord Mayor of London puts on a free show for Londoners, which has some aspect of the life of Britain as its theme. This year the theme was "The auxiliary services of the Crown."

Winter Freshet



Life is given to the seasonal scene by this swollen creek photographed by Strickland from the Sooke Road.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE question of whether the United States will be able to increase its aid to China's Nationalist government in the fight against Communism remains on the knees of the gods.

President Truman and State Secretary Marshall still are struggling with the problem of what the United States properly can do in this emergency.

Congressman Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, summed up the grim situation bluntly for reporters with the remark that he doesn't know how the United States can give any further help that would be immediately effective. He added: "China is in an international chaos beyond the wisdom of any man to predict what will come of it."

This American caution doesn't reflect any lack of desire to be helpful to China. What it does reflect is the uncomfortable fact that all-out aid to China might put an intolerable economic strain on the United States.

MUST BE RE-OGNIZED

That's a fact which must be recognized by both the United States and China. In this connection Harold K. Mills, AP correspondent in Nanking, reports that Chinese officials have become increasingly critical of Marshall. Generally they blame him for American failure to give China what they consider "adequate support." There has been a growing tendency among Chinese to shift the blame for their own government's military and economic failures to the shoulders of Washington.

The way the situation looks at this moment, the United States has no thought of halting the aid which it is giving China at present. The debate is whether she can afford enormous expenditure needed to meet the rebellion of the Moscow-encouraged Chinese Communists.

In considering this momentous question Washington of course isn't overlooking the implication in relation to the Communist world revolution. Moscow would secure a terrific grip on the Orient if the Chinese Communists should overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government and gain control of all China.

Hardly Fair

Ottawa Citizen

State receptions, and other entertainment are an inherent part of the duties of a Prime Minister, and it is unfair to expect that any individual who holds the office should provide at his own expense premises of a size and style in keeping with the requirements. Actually an official residence would be a combined office and home, with perhaps three-quarters of the space devoted to office accommodation and state reception rooms, with a flat upstairs for private living quarters.

As Our Readers See It

FORGOTTEN FOLK

Many employees received wage increases or cost-of-living bonuses ranging from \$3 to \$6 per week last summer because of the steep rise in living costs. But I think one group was omitted—the ministers of the gospel.

Wages generally lag behind a rising cost of living and ministers' salaries seem to be trailing several laps.

I'd like to suggest the first or second Sunday in December for us to make amends, and that the contribution be put in an envelope marked "Ministers' cost-of-living bonus," including the contributor's name or number as is customary. And, of course, your readers will mention it to their friends who might be inclined to do likewise.

JOHN W. GILBERT,
Hanover, Ont., Nov. 20.

SAANICH POLITICS

May we be permitted space in your paper to challenge Councillor E. P. Cummins' statement at the Saanich council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1948, that he was not permitted to speak at the Ward Four ratepayers' open meeting held in the Marigold Hall on Monday, Nov. 15, 1948.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind him that he was the first councillor asked by the president to address the meeting of over 100 ratepayers present. He simply stated "I will make no promises and will stand on my past record."

After Councillors Alexander, Kersey, Passmore, Rudd and Hobbs had addressed the meeting, Councillor Cummins was again asked if he had anything to say. His answer was in the negative.

The statement that this meeting was "stacked" is absolutely false. The secretary-treasurer was instructed at the regular monthly meeting held on Oct. 18, 1948, to invite the reeve and

council to attend the above open meeting.

We have been complimented by most of those present for holding an open meeting of this nature, and are of the opinion that Councillor Cummins should publicly apologize to this association.

Councillor Passmore asked the meeting to instruct their councillor to support the plebiscite motion (not the abolition of the ward system as stated by Councillor Cummins), which was carried without one dissenting vote.

JOHN NORRINGTON, pres.
A. KILPATRICK, sec.-treas.
Ward Four Ratepayers' Ass'n.

THANKS FROM THE BLIND

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute of the Blind wish to express their grateful thanks to the public and to all those who, in giving their support, contributed so much toward the success of the Annual Handicraft Sale of the Blind, held recently at Robert House—to whom we are indebted.

We wish to thank David Spencers Ltd. for printing posters, especially Mr. Pearce, who made each by hand, also Mrs. Privett, and Mr. Decker for permitting us to use the Community Chest stand for display.

Our thanks to the Empress and Beach Hotels, and the many business concerns; to Mr. Spachatt, Candid Camera, for printing, at a much reduced price, a picture of one of our blind workers.

We much appreciate the publicity given us by your paper and the broadcasting by Miss Patsy Scurrah, Hudson's Bay, and CJVI.

The auxiliary feels the success of the sale was due to the generous support given by all those interested in the work done by the blind in Victoria.

EUNICE B. WELDON,
General Convener.

Food, Fertilizer And Mystery

EXCEPT for its use as fertilizer, by local gardeners, the kelp that storms toss up on local beaches appears to contain little value. But the purposes to which it has been put, its particular characteristics, and its potentialities furnish interest of wide appeal.

To the botanist this apparently well-formed marine plant is of particular note since none of its cells are differentiated. Seen under the microscope, sections of its holdfast, the root-like formation with which it grips the rocky, its stipe, the long stem that leads to the bulb, and the blades, lamina or fronds that look like ribbons, appear the same. Chemically, when dried, it breaks down into compounds that contain from 25 to 40 per cent by weight of potassium chloride, and lesser amounts of iodine, sodium and other elements. It has been used, on occasion, as a substitute for the popular citrus fruit skins that are known as candied peel, and has been treated extensively as a soil nourisher at plants on Vancouver Island and in the Seattle area. New and unusual uses are being found for it in Britain.

As a growing plant—absorbing from the sea and the gases in the water the salts and elements which, with sunlight, it synthesizes into its own form—it is a guide to helmsmen, warning them of reefs and rocky bottoms to which it is attached during the year of its life. At that time, too, it furnishes shelter for marine life, worms, brittle stars, molluscs, crabs and fish in their younger stages.

To the Indian of an earlier age kelp was an important commodity. Dried and treated with sealachon oil, its length became fish lines, its bulbs were pliable retorts for holding grease. From its fronds, dried on logs, he scraped salt. And from the pipe like stipe he believed he could find relief from aches by placing one end in his ear and the other on a hot stone which generated steam. Nor was the kelp excluded from the Indians' mysteries. As a speaking tube concealed beneath the sand, one end hidden in a fire and the other behind a rock that shielded a speaker, it made possible a mystic voice from the flames to impress all listeners.—A.H.S.—G.C.C.



EARLY PROBLEM

Calgary Herald

Discipline begins at home. The child who defies authority successfully at home, will defy it at school, though with less success. The "problem child" was a problem long before he began to plague his teachers' lives.

BE PREPARED

London (Ont.) Free Press

Canadians should prepare themselves for new demands for defence purposes. They will be asked to maintain larger military forces of all descriptions and to take their share in this determined effort by the free nations to set up a military bulwark against Russia. They should not object to this demand because war is always more costly than peace and the price of victory greater than the price of keeping the peace.

ON COMMUNISM

By Anthony Eden in the Winnipeg Free Press

I hate Communism for its materialism. I hate it for its intolerance, because tolerance and not material gain is surely the hallmark of civilization. But it is not enough to say that we hate Communism. We have to recognize that those who hold that creed hold it with a fervor that is almost a religion. If we are to defeat them we must therefore believe just as fervently in our faith and in ourselves.

THE LAST NIGHT

Toronto Saturday Night

A friend of ours said the other day that he thought Franklin Roosevelt was the best President of the United States that Canada ever had, and we remembered this remark when we read that Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill had unveiled a stone plaque in Westminster Abbey to Roosevelt's memory. It is the first time, apparently, that the former head of a foreign nation has been so honored, and we feel sure that all Canadians will agree that the honor is fitting.

Our only regret was that the niche where the Roosevelt plaque has been set was the last one left in the Abbey. That niche belonged to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee should not have let him give it away.

MISFIT

Financial Post

It would not be difficult for us to get started on so many divergent defence plans that our energies and our capacity would be spread so thin as to be ineffective if an emergency arose. This, of course, would be welcomed as the best possible news in the camps of our potential enemies.

Canada and the rest of the world can look forward to a continuous state of war crisis. We must not get jittery and act without careful study and planning. We must conserve our manpower and production resources so that they can be used to the best advantage if the need arises.

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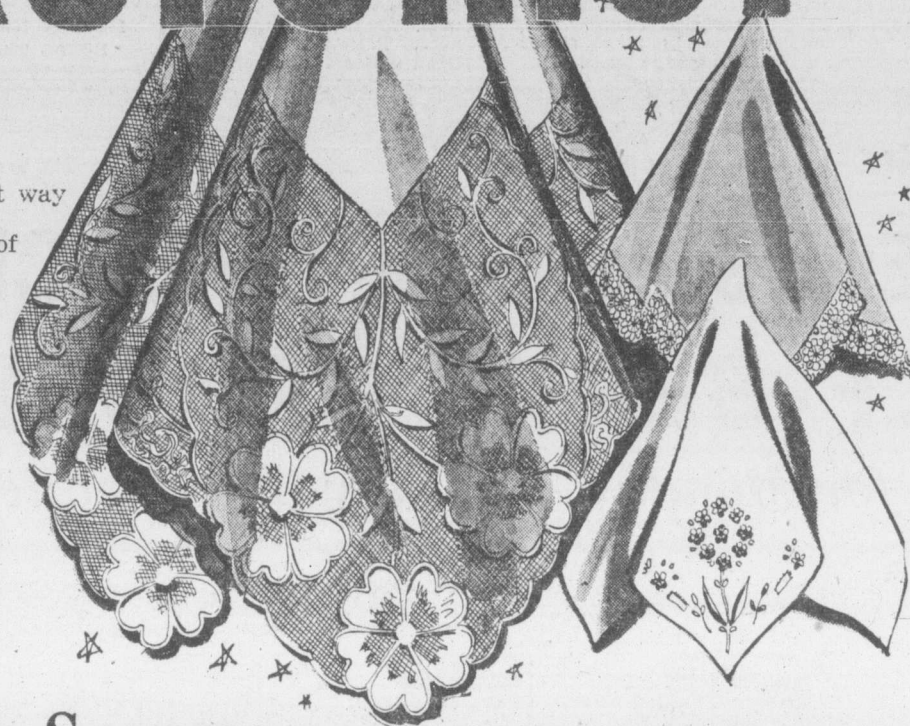
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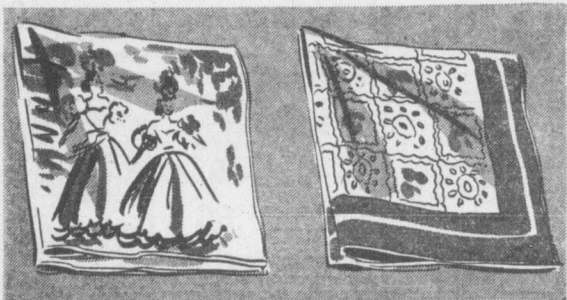
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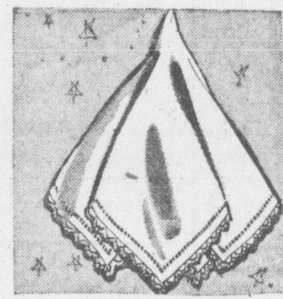
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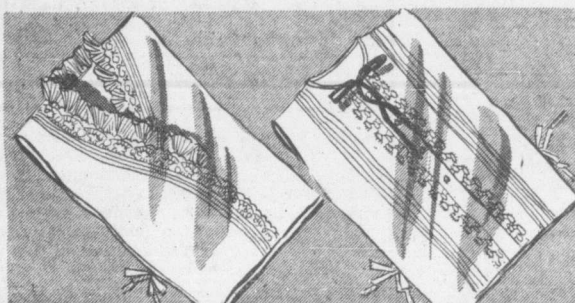


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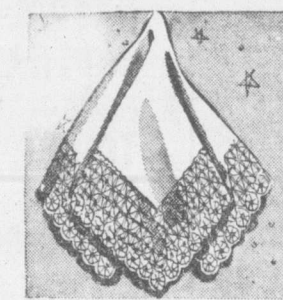
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(b) Every twenty-one (21) days

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Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, by 5 p.m., Tuesday, December 7th, 1948.

J. B. TRIBE,
Municipal Clerk.

13½ Cent Increase
For Burrard Workers

The Labor Relations Board today announced that collective agreements have been signed by the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., Vancouver, and 10 unions, members of the Vancouver Shipyard Union Conference, providing for wage increases of 13½ cents per hour and adjustments for increases in the cost of living.

The cost of living clause provides for a 25 cent per week per point increase above the July 1 figure of 156.9.

The agreements also provide that when it is necessary to work

more than one shift and the second and third shifts do not last more than three or more consecutive normal working days time worked on such shifts shall be paid at the overtime rate.

William Fraser, conciliation officers, assisted the parties in reaching the agreement.

At the same time the board announced the United Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, Local No. 2 (C.C.L.), and the Sullivan Hotel, Kimberley had signed an agreement. Four employees are involved.

The federal superannuated civil servants will hold a meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, next Thursday at 2. All interested in asking for a bonus are invited to attend.

Several Island Cows
Qualify In Tests

Several Jersey cows in Vancouver Island herds have qualified on record of performance tests during the past week, the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Toronto, reported today.

Leading the list was Eastwood Standard's Thelma, a seven-year-old in the herd of Easton & Goodwin, Victoria. In 305 days she produced 10,199 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butter fat for an average test of 4.71 per cent.

In the herd of former Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Woodwynn Farm, Brentwood, Rosemont La France Dawn produced 8,613 pounds of

milk and 432 pounds of fat for an average test of 5.02 per cent in 276 days.

Parry Eunice's Adora in the Arrowsmith herd of H. R. MacMillan, Hilliers, produced as a junior three-year-old in 305 days 7,588 pounds of milk and 425 pounds of fat for an average test of 5.60 per cent.

Two cows have also qualified in the herd of Eric R. Hamilton, Duncan, and one in the herd of E. A. Cullen, Cobble Hill.

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Canadian Out-Argues Red Prosecutor In Arithmetic

PARIS (CP) — Legal brains clashed in the United Nations on a simple matter of arithmetic.

Canada's Huges Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Defence Minister, crossed swords in the second political committee with Russia's Andrei Vishinsky, prosecuting attorney in the Moscow Trials of the late 1930's. The committee was discussing a judgment by the International Court of Justice which declares applications for U.N. membership should be subject to article four of the Charter.

Vishinsky contended the judgment didn't represent a majority

opinion at all. It was really a minority. He quoted two of the judges, Alejandro Alvarez (Chile) and Joe Philadelpho de Barros Azevedo (Brazil), to prove it. Their words, he said, showed they didn't really think article four should be the only basis for qualification.

Thus the "majority" had shrunk to seven. And, Vishinsky said, "in all systems of arithmetic, seven out of 15 forms a minority." Lapointe then went to the mat. A lawyer himself, he said he wouldn't attempt to compete with Vishinsky's well-known talent in dialectics. However, the committee should not be "captivated" by that talent to the extent of disregarding the written words of the court, which showed that the vote was 9 to 6.

Lapointe concluded with the clincher:

"Even if one sets aside Alvarez' opinion or judgment—which I am not prepared to do—it seems to me that Azevedo's opinion is quite clear. And according to the elementary rules of mathematics so generously given us by Mr. Vishinsky and which are the same in my country as his: Seven, the septet to which he was referring, being eight; and 15 minus eight leaving seven, and seven in my country as in his, being a minority from 15, we may consider the document as expressing the majority opinion of the court."

Ladysmith Seeks Water Rates Boost

LADYSMITH—A by-law authorizing an increase in the water rates to consumers of the municipally-owned system here, to be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission for approval, passed its third reading at Ladysmith council meeting, with only one dissenting vote.

Ald. F. Johnston vigorously opposed the by-law, stating the city should sell its electric light system and with the proceeds pay for the waterworks program and other suggested improvements, including a new city hall.

The other aldermen contended the present rate of \$1.50 a month was moderate in view of costs and the suggested increase would be in line with rates paid by other communities. It is anticipated that the increased revenue from water rates will be used to cover expenses in connection with expansion of the waterworks system, particularly the new Holland Creek project which it is estimated will cost approximately \$30,000 to complete.

Walking Man Has Good Reason For Long Jaunt

VANCOUVER (CP)—Earl T. V. Mitchell, Vancouver's heel-and-toe expert who is at present striding across the country to Halifax, has a good reason for his jaunt.

Until noon Friday he had two wives.

Marriage between Mitchell and Eva Mildred Staples, the second Mrs. Mitchell, was annulled in Supreme Court here today on her petition.

Her evidence showed Mitchell married Agnes Russell Hosie in Glasgow in 1942, and is still married to her.

He left here Oct. 27.

B.C. Spud Growers Make Good Showing

Out of 18 B.C. exhibits of potatoes sent to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, 14 were awarded prizes, it is reported by E. R. Bewell, senior inspector of the plant protection division of the federal department of agriculture.

He advises the provincial agriculture department that four exhibits of White Rose potatoes won second, third, fourth and fifth prizes. The third prize went to the P.E.B. Potato Farm at East Wellington, which also won a placing with Great Scot in the white, oval, intermediate section.

In the Netted Gem, Russet section, the first six placings went to B.C. growers. Mrs. Paul of Newgate won first prize in the section, and reserve grand championship in the show. J.H. Aven of Courtenay was awarded a placing in this class, also, with an exhibit of Columbia Russet. Four junior exhibits also won placings.

Mr. Bewell says the Great Scot potato has demonstrated this year that it is resistant to late blight, and it has made a good showing on Vancouver Island.

'Competent Operatives' To Check Bookies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes Friday recommended that "competent operatives" be used by police in investigation of suspected Vancouver bookmakers.

The police court magistrate dismissed a charge against Roy Genoe, 46, and Earl Genoe, 44, of bookmaking on east end premises.

"The circumstances of this case are suspicious but do not warrant a conviction," Magistrate McInnes said. "... If the officers thought the prosecution necessary they should have engaged the services of a competent operative."

Four Firms Bid For Silver Creek Work

Four bids for construction of a dam, pipe-line grading and powerhouse sub-structure for a small hydro-electric development at Silver Creek, near Hope, were opened by the B.C. Power Commission Friday.

Lowest tender received was from the Interior Contracting Company Ltd., Penticton, who submitted a price of \$65,451.20.

Other tenders were: Emil Anderson Construction Company, Hope, \$68,243.50; Dominion Construction Company Ltd., Vancouver, \$87,791.07; General Construction Company, from its Campbell River office, \$90,948.

Tenders, each of which was accompanied by a cheque in the amount of 15 per cent of the quoted figure, were turned over to A. W. Lash, chief construction engineer of the commission for study.

Youngest Notary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Archie Proctor, Non-Partisan aldermanic candidate in the December civic elections, Friday received his commission as a notary public. At 36, he is believed to be the youngest notary in British Columbia.

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Special guests at the ball were Lt.-Col. Robert F. Alexander, commanding second engineer special brigade, Fort Worden, Wash., and Mrs. Alexander, pictured at the left, and Maj. Don DeFord, operations officer of the same brigade, with Mrs. DeFord.



Debutantes wait in line for the exciting moment when they will be formally presented. Left to right, Miss Margaret Jean Dobbie, Miss Nita Anderson, Miss Margaret Robertson, Miss Simone Chevallier, Miss Joan Roberts, Miss Valerie Turnbull and Miss Diana Jackson.

Debutante Presentation Highlights Services Ball

Dress uniforms of navy, army and air force; service ribbons that spoke silently of campaigns across a span of years; the charm of feminine guests in their most attractive formal gowns and the presentation of seven debutantes, all added to the brilliance of the United Services ball, held last evening in the wardroom, H.M. C.S. Naden.

Admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B., LL.D., president of the United Services Institution, received the guests. Standing with him were Maj.-Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Hertzberg, and Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson.

Mrs. Hertzberg was gowned in black marquisette over black silk, accented with brightly colored applique in floral design. Mrs. Gibson chose violet shaded crepe with diamante embroidery. Her gown featured the one-shoulder effect.

On from a dinner at Admiral's House were Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.C.N., and Mrs. DeWolf; Lt.-Col. A. E. Perron and Mrs. Perron and Lieut. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. DeWolf was in pale green, modish in its straight lines, with deep V slashed in back of the bodice; white satin was worn by Mrs. Perron, full skirted, with sequin trimming. This was complemented with an heirloom necklace of diamonds.

Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Jackson were proud parents of one of the debutantes, Mrs. Jackson wearing a gown of moon grey crepe, banded in silver, her jewelry a brilliant brooch. Maj. C. H. Jervis-Read and Mrs. Read were in a foursome with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray. Mrs. Jervis-Read striking in a pebble white crepe with long slim skirt, accented with gold sequins.

Sqdn.-Ldr. A. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith were noted with Brig. and Mrs. John Rockingham and Col. and Mrs. R. D. Travis.

Black ribbon taffeta fashioned Mrs. Smith's gown, striped with cherry red and chartreuse green. With this she wore black gloves and a cameo clip. Mrs. Rockingham was gowned in rose taffeta with full skirt and Mrs. Travis a deeper shade of rose, complemented with a large pink and white rose.

Mrs. Farnsworth, wife of Maj. W. J. Farnsworth, wore black tulle net skirt, very full, with black lace bodice and matching lace shoulder cape. Mrs. Dimery Johnson, white chrysanthemum brocade with basque bodice and skirt featuring a full bustle back. Maj. and Mrs. Johnson

were with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Alcorn.

General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. and Mrs. Pearkes were there. Mrs. Pearkes wearing an aquamarine shaded gown trimmed with gold, complemented with an aquamarine pendant. Also Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabellu, the latter wearing white taffeta with full skirt and fitted bodice, the low neckline outlined with narrow ruching.

Capt. J. C. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, Col. and Mrs. Russell Ker and Commodore and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards were together; Mrs. Hibbard in pale grey chiffon and lace, Mrs. Ker in cherry red satin and Mrs. Edwards wearing white with gold sequins.

Mrs. Kenning, wife of Col. S. G. Kenning, was charming in black lace, styled with jacket and side drapey on the pencil-skirt. Mrs. J. Sutherland-Brown was in white chiffon, Mrs. S. L. G. Pope in black crepe with an all-over floral design, styled with high-waisted bodice and flared skirt. With this she wore black gloves.

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell chose aqua green satin, completed with grey velvet roses and a large bow, giving a bustle effect on the bouffant skirt. Mrs. R. A. Pennington's full skirted gown was of jade moire, with front drapey and narrow peplum. She wore cameo earrings and pendant.

Cmdr. G. Borrie, who was host at cocktails at his home on Up-lands Road prior to the ball, had in his party Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Cmdr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillespie and Mrs. Norma Pollock, who flew from Vancouver last evening for the occasion. Mrs. Hart was gowned in peacock blue crepe, her only jewelry a naval crown and Miss Pollock was in black net over satin.

Others noted in the gathering of more than 450 members of the United Services Institution, their wives and friends, were Mrs. G. B. Bigelow, whose formal evening gown featured a white strapless bodice and full skirt with rippling peplum; Mrs. Harold T. Tingley, in soft blue crepe trimmed with silver beading and wearing long blue gloves; Mrs. Ian Simpson in hyacinth blue lace with brilliant clips; Mrs. Dudley Stephens in flame-red crepe, long sleeved, with silver sequin trim and matching sequin bag; Mrs. Leslie Macdonnell in black velvet trimmed with sequins. She wore a tiny fuchsia shaded plume in her hair and carried a diamante trim.

Irene Mary Hemming Married On Parents' Anniversary

Miss Irene Mary Hemming, gowned in glistening white taffeta, exchanged marriage vows with Albert Edward Anderson, at eight o'clock Friday evening, the 21st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Hemming, 3270 Don-caster Drive.

The ceremony, of interest in Vancouver, the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, was performed at picturesque St. Luke's Church, by Rev. F. Pike. Large white chrysanthemums formed the floral setting, and traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Evelyn Clarke.

Mr. Hemming gave his daughter in marriage. Her taffeta gown was enriched with yoke and lily point sleeves of lace, and the full skirt fanned into a slight train. She wore her mother's wedding veil, and carried a crescent bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red rosebuds.

Frothy gowns of nylon net were worn by bridal attendants Misses Norma Bissenden in lemon yellow, and Joan Roberts

in powder blue. Halos of velvet flowers, and dainty lace mitts matched their gowns, and they carried arm bouquets of bronze and of yellow chrysanthemums.

An old-fashioned gown of shot pink taffeta and net featuring floor-length hoop skirt was worn by flower girl, little Linda McDonald. Her bandeau was of matching net and taffeta, and she carried a basket of pastel blossoms.

Ken Cowan acted as best man, and Ken Steer and Al Frankson were ushers.

Friends gathered at St. Luke's hall following the ceremony, where they were received by the newlyweds, and Mr. and Mrs. Hemming. Howard Hemming proposed the toast to his niece. Pale pink candles flanked the three-tier wedding cake centred on the table, covered with a hand-crocheted cloth.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wearing a grey topcoat with her wine suit and matching accessories.

On their return, their home will be at 1034 Queen's Avenue.



Miss Dobbie, last debutante to be presented, is received by Maj. H. F. H. Hertzberg and Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson. Escorts of the seven debutantes as in the centre picture were Mr. Andrew Cantrell, P.O. R. W. Neilson, Mr. R. D. Garner, Mr. David Moillet, Mr. Edward Peck, Mr. Kenneth Yeomans and Sub-Lt. G. C. Morris.



Lt.-Lt. J. G. Brindle and Mrs. Brindle, left, and Lieut. R. W. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.



F.O. Tom McMartin, left, with Miss Merle Aikenhead, Miss Daphne Murray and Lieut. Paddy Lannigan.

Girl Guide Notes

LANGFORD — Eight members of Langford Girl Guides gave a bandage display, and entertained at singing and games, under their instructor, Mrs. S. Eveleigh, at the annual tea held by local Guide and Brownie Association, and candles were made and sold by Mrs. Roy Fraser. Mrs. L. S. Finn was in charge of contests.

and Daphne McLaren, Carol Eveleigh, Sheila Goodmanson, Carol Borde, Rosamary Element, Lorraine Rantz and Maxine Fraser. Afternoon tea was served by Mesdames S. Eveleigh, R. H. Rantz and M. Robertson. Mrs. H. P. Goodmanson sold home cooking, and Mrs. Roy Fraser. Mrs. L. S. Finn was in charge of contests.

Clubwomen's News

Musical Arts—Mrs. Alfred H. Adams entertained members of the committee of Victoria Musical Art Society at her home on Beach Drive, when plans were completed for the marionette show, to be held at Prince Robert House, Dec. 10, at 8.

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Parties Planned Before Dance

A number of early evening parties have been arranged prior to the Beachcombers' dance tonight, a popular masquerade held annually by members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Women's Auxiliary.

Commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Dr. R. J. Wride, and Mrs. Wride, will entertain at a buffet supper party at their home on Nottingham Place when guests will number 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green will be hosts to 10 guests at their Transit Road home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ashe have also invited friends to their home, 3161 Mill-grove Street, prior to the dance. Among the larger parties is that planned by Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett, who will entertain 20 guests at a buffet supper at their Foul Bay Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright have invited 20 friends to their

home, Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig of Selkirk, Man., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bedard, Langford, are now on their way to southern California.

Mr. Leo Dorran came from Vancouver recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Phillip Doran, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bedard, Island Highway, Langford.

When members of the division of Vital Statistics and the Board of Health at the provincial government entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wells, 140 Wellington Street, it was to bid farewell to a fellow employee, Miss Margery Symonds, who is being transferred to Kamloops, and also to honor Mrs. G. Elves, the former Miss Ivy Cowan, on her recent marriage. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations was presented to Miss Symonds, and Mrs. Elves received

white gardenias en corsage. Gifts were hidden throughout the room. Those attending were Mesdames M. Adamson, C. Scott, M. Beere, M. George, K. Beard, D. Symonds, W. Cowan, and Misses E. Barlow, S. Hamilton, C. Watt, M. Cunningham, B. Richards, S. Palmer, G. Griffiths, M. Cooper, A. McCann, B. Macintyre, J. Paterson, M. King, I. Strankman, D. Pendray, J. Smith, M. Bollingbroke, A. Chow, M. Frith, M. Richdale, A. Clendenan, B. Morley, M. Millard, G. Rollins, M. Ingram, J. Pitchford, E. Mackenzie, N. Smyly, E. Gervais.

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Mr. Paul W. Meyer, United States Consul at Victoria, and Mrs. Meyer, will entertain at an early-evening reception next Friday at the Union Club to honor Mr. Alfred W. Kleiforth, recently appointed Consul-General at Vancouver, and Mrs. Kleiforth, who will be visitors in Victoria next week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Kleiforth have many friends here. They came to the Pacific coast from an appointment at Halifax and were at one time in Winnipeg at the United States consulate.

Informal Reception
Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning have invited friends to an informal reception, Sunday afternoon, at their home on Fairfield Road, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Calgary 50 years ago and lived there for many years, coming to Revelstoke, then

Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Jobson and their young son Cameron, of 2020 Jutland Road, left earlier this week for Dartmouth, N.S., where Lieut. Jobson has been transferred.

A no-host tea will be held this afternoon in Spencer's dining-room to honor Mrs. William Garven, who leaves Victoria next week to make her home in Vancouver. Other present will be Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. B. L. Ross, Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. J. C. Finlay, Mrs. A. H. Stott, Mrs. T. H. Barbour, Mrs. W. J. Kenton, Mrs. F. R. Little, Mrs. A. Main and Mrs. Clarence Brynjolfsson.

Sproat Lake and finally Victoria, to make their home. Receiving guests with them on Sunday will be their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hunt. Also present for the occasion will be their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarence Manning, all of Calgary.

Mrs. E. McClure crossed from her home in Vancouver to attend the marriage Friday evening of Miss Irene Mary Hemming and Mr. Albert Edward Anderson.

Miss G. A. "Babe" Willett, 416 1/2 Skinner Street, is on the passenger list of the Empress of Canada, which sails from Montreal today for England. Miss Willett will spend an extended visit at the home of Flight-Lt. and Mrs. M. J. Morris at Andover.

Miss Marcia Hunt entertained 50 young friends at a dance party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, 1339 Newport Avenue. A buffet supper was served from a refreshment table centred with a low floral arrangement of chrysanthemums flanked by green candelabra.

An early December bride-elect, Miss Naomi Webb, was feted at afternoon tea today when Mrs. F. H. Rough and her sister, Miss Win Elliott, were hostesses at their home, 1534 Hampshire Road. A miniature cake, encircled with pink tulle, centred the tea table which was set with pink candelabra and vases of pink carnations. Mrs. R. E. Webb, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Collison presided at the tea urns. Assisting as serviettes were Misses Bobbie, Rhoda and Billie Goward. Other guests were Mrs. R. Webb, Jr., Mrs. G. B. D. Buffam, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Gordon Paterson, Mrs. Alex Satchwell, Mrs. Frank Bridgett, Mrs. R. Elliott, Mrs. Janet Wilson, and Miss Jeanette Paterson.

Complimenting Miss Beverley Barry and her fiancé, Mr. James Ellsworth Freer, on the eve of their wedding, Miss Leslie Rimmer entertained guests at a buffet supper party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rimmer, Beach Drive, Friday. Pink rosebuds and snapdragons en corsage were presented to Miss Barry. The dinner table was centred with an attractive arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Barry, parents of the bride; Mrs. O. M. Freer, mother of the groom who arrived with her son Wednesday from their home in Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer, Misses Margaret Wood, Betti Dingwall, Lois Digby, Louise Dale, Ruth Wilkinson, Elaine Maynard, Shalagh James, Audrey Patterson and Messrs. Don McNeill, Dave Munroe, Colin Blyth, Don Robinson, Ken Harvey, Harold Brown, Irvin Young, Mike Powell and Maurice Murphy. The young couple were presented with a silver set of sugar, creamer and tray from the guests.

Cousins Wear Mothers' Robes For Baptismal Service



Gowned in the robes worn by their mothers, the former Misses Eileen and Pearl Keating, are the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parsons and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, who will be baptised tomorrow.

The adorable youngsters in today's picture will be principals in a baptismal ceremony Sunday at Victoria Truth Centre, with the Rev. E. M. Smiley in attendance. They are the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parsons, 821 Kings Road, who will receive the name Carel, and

her four-month-old cousin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, 821 Kings Road, whose name is to be Darlene Anne. Maternal grandparents of the baby girls are Mr. and Mrs. J. Keating, 734 Queens Avenue, and paternal grandparents, Mrs. R. S. Parsons, 821 Kings Road, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, Abbotsford, B.C.

Four Maids Attend Bride
In Early Afternoon Wedding

Four maids in formal gowns escorted Miss Beverley Diane Barry when she entered St. John's Anglican Church today at 1.30 to become the bride of James Ellsworth Freer.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Barry, 686 Newport Avenue, and groom, son of Mrs. Olive M. Freer, Berkeley, Calif., and James E. Freer, San Francisco, were united in marriage by Rev. George Biddle.

For the double ring ceremony, Miss Barry chose a period gown of white starred moire taffeta. The molded bodice was completed with pointed collar, and featured self-covered buttons to the waist, with button detailing repeated on the lily point sleeves. The full hoop skirt was finished with a slight train. From her tulle Dutch cap, her veil misted full length and she carried a bouquet of red roses centred with gardenias.

Honor maid, Miss Margaret Wood, was frocked in full-skirted mauve nylon taffeta. Identical gowns of pale blue nylon taffeta styled with off-shoulder necklines, softly draped, and full skirts, were worn by bridesmaids Misses Betti Dingwall and Lois Digby.

All wore bandeaux of white chrysanthemums tied beneath their chins with wisps of tulle to match their gowns. They carried spray bouquets also of white chrysanthemums, and pastel streamers.

Junior attendant, Miss Sharon Nugent, was a miniature of the bride, in her gown of white moire, and Dutch cap of tulle. Her Colonial bouquet was of red and white blossoms.

The groom chose as best man, G. Ronald Johns. Ushers were Donald J. McNeill and A. David Munro.

F. Chubb presided at the organ, and Miss Chrissie Griffiths sang "Because."

A reception followed in the

Afternoon tea will be served at the home of the maternal grandparents following the ceremony. Godparents for Carel are Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynch of Vancouver, and for Darlene, Miss Margaret Jorgenson and Mr. Bert Cuthbertson.

Patterson. The wedding cake, made by the bride's grandmother, was flanked by candles in silver holders. Multi-colored chrysanthemums formed the setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Freer plan a honeymoon in Seattle and will then travel by plane to Berkeley, where they will make their home.

The bride's wine gabardine suit was styled in ballerina mode, and she wore a navy topcoat with hat and bag to match, grey suede sandals and gloves, and gardenias en corsage.

Club Calendar

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting at headquarters, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. . . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, shower for Christmas bazaar, church hall, Tuesday at 2.30.

Court whist, for members of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, and their friends, Monday at 8, clubrooms, 1201 Douglas Street. Followed by coffee and light refreshments.

Sooke Branch, Women's Auxiliary to Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, sale of work, home cooking, Sooke Hall, Tuesday at 8 . . . Kipling Society, home of Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, Tuesday at 8, Dickensian Fellowship will entertain with "An Evening With Dickens."

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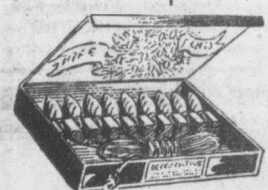
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowley, 2315 Wark Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary L., to Robert H., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archibald, 66 Howe Street. The wedding will take place on Dec. 28, 1948, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, 345 St. James Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel Myrtle, to William James Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colvin, 3589 Savannah Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place on Dec. 18, 1948, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, 107 Maddock Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Violet, to Carlos Blatchford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Blatchford, 1503 Hillside Avenue. The wedding will take place at Centennial United Church on Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock.



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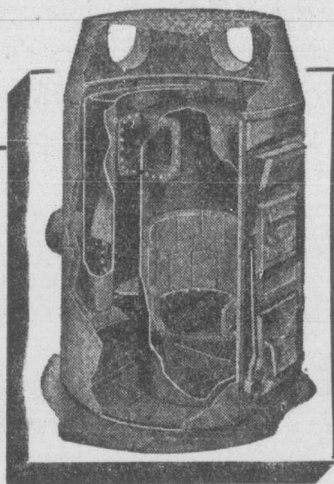


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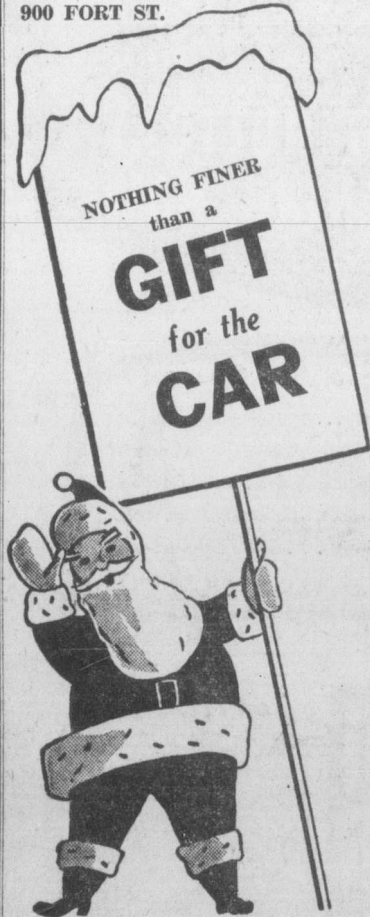
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No Panic, Little Pessimism Over Lumber Price Scare

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lumbering, British Columbia's major industry, is today experiencing its first postwar price scare.

There is no panic, but leaders in the industry are keeping close watch on developments in both Canada and the United States. Mill prices in recent weeks have decreased \$10 to \$15 a thousand board feet.

There has been a definite shift during the last year from foreign to North American dollar markets. North American purchasers are cutting down their inventories and pinching stockpiles in preparation for an expected recession in retail prices.

The changing trend is shown in the huge \$25,000,000 industry by the closing of some privately-owned mills.

Some 15 small mills in the Cariboo district in the northern interior have closed, and some small Vancouver Island shingle mills near Port Alberni have eliminated night shifts.

Government reports allayed the possibility of pinning the shut-downs entirely on local and seasonal circumstances. They pointed directly to the changing face of the producers market on this continent.

The big three in the lumber business here—Alaska Pine, MacMillan and Seaboard—are not overly pessimistic about the changing picture. They do feel, as spokesmen's guarded statements indicated, that more salesmanship and less order-taking will be the order of tomorrow.

DECREASING PRICES

In each case the shut-downs were attributed to decreasing prices on both the U.S. and Canadian domestic markets.

Labor leaders here are not overly concerned about the reported shut-downs releasing many of their members from employment.

An International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) spokesman,

Useless To Vote Against Government In B.C. By-Election

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer told a political meeting in nearby Fruitvale Friday night that in a by-election it was useless for them to vote for a candidate who was opposing the government.

The Coalition majority would be little changed by electing a C.C.F. member, he said, so no changes of policy could be expected until a general election. He was speaking on behalf of Coalition candidate Doug Turnbull, while at Rossland, the constituency's second largest centre of population, Premier Byron I. Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb were addressing a final Coalition rally.

The campaign officially ends tomorrow night when the two leaders of the Coalition appear with the candidate at a meeting in the vital West Trail polling division centre of Trail's large Italian-Canadian community. The C.C.F. have completed major campaigning.

Mr. Wismer said a C.C.F. vote was a vote against the Coalition government's fight to have the unfair mountain differential freight rate removed.

Re-elect Commodore Of Power Boat Club

E. H. Henshall was re-elected commodore of the Capital City Yacht Club at the annual meeting held at Liberal Headquarters Thursday night.

Other officers elected were: J. M. Porter, vice-commodore; Jim Ormond, rear-commodore; Vic Griffin, fleet captain; Mrs. S. Bosdet, secretary; Percy Pitt, Jim Bostock, Louis Glazan and Ben Davies, directors.

It was decided at the meeting that the club will send representatives to attend the International Power Boat Association's annual meeting at Tacoma, Dec. 4.

Plans were laid for a broader program of cruises for the 1948 season.

The secretary's report showed a considerable increase in membership during the past year. The financial report indicated a sound financial position for the organization.

A fine of \$10 was imposed against Harold O. Whims by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon to carrying a loaded gun in his car. Charge was laid under the Game Act.

Polish Veterans Can Choose Work

OTTAWA (CP)—To some 2,800 Polish veterans who became men without a country on VE-Day, November, 1948, will be an historic date. It will end a long period of their lives which began with the invasion of Poland more than nine years ago.

At the end of the month, Labor

Minister Mitchell announced Friday, a number of Polish veterans who came to Canada under a two-year agreement as farm laborers will have discharged their obligations. They will be free to take whatever employment they wish and to start a new life in Canada.

This was the first group of 4,500 Polish veterans who were admitted under a plan offering them work on Canadian farms, provided they signed a two-year guarantee to remain.

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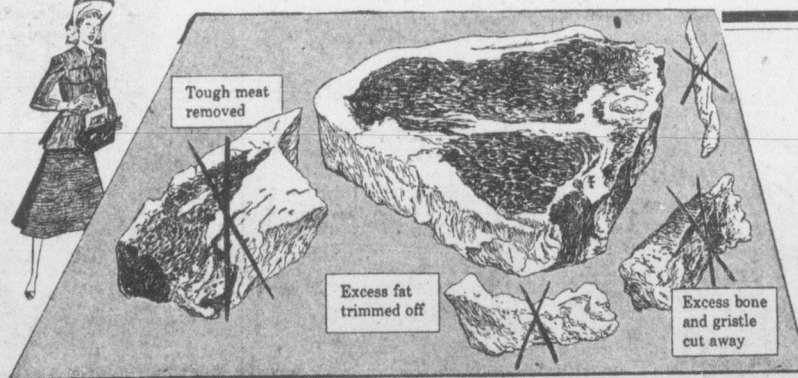
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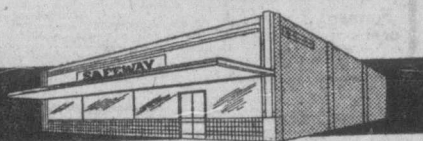
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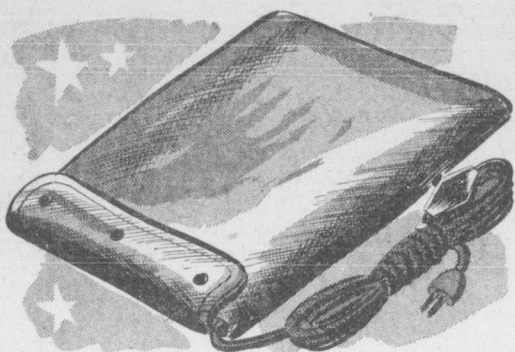


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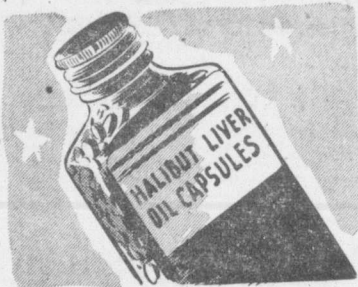
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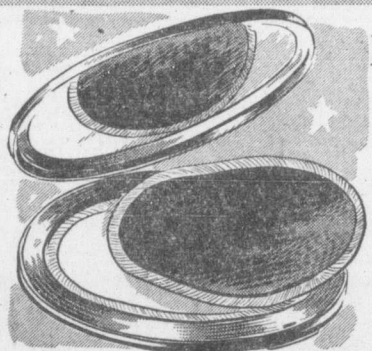
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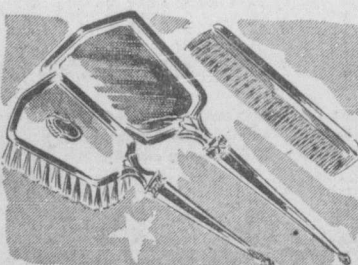


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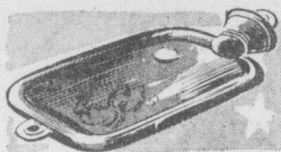
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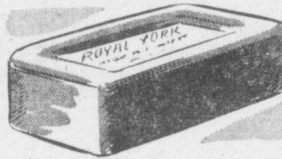
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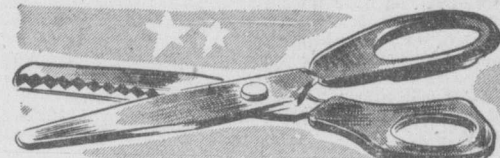
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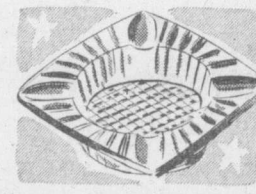
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Joint Winners Of Deer Trophy



Charlie Dale, left, and Ronald Hopkins are the joint holders of the Sylvester U-Drive trophy for having weighed in the largest deer during the 1948 season. The pair registered a six-pointer that tipped the scales at 192.02 pounds. Total of 35 deer were weighed in during the competition.

Vic High Grads Score Smart Basketball Win

Hitting their stride in the second half, Victoria High's Grads turned back this year's rep squad, 38 to 30, in an exhibition cage tilt at the school gym last night. Winners were sparked by the all-round play of Tommy Joyce, who is holidaying here from the University of Oregon.

Close play featured the first half and the Vic High squad held an 8 to 6 margin at the end of the first quarter. Squads divided 16 points in the second canto as losers maintained their two-point margin to lead 16 to 14 at the breather.

Early in the third frame, Vics moved into a 21 to 18 lead, but Joyce closed it to one point and Gordie Minnes put Grads ahead for the first time in the game. Baskets by Elmer Matthews and Mel Davidson and a free shot by Jimmy John gave the Grads a five-point margin at the three-quarter mark.

To open the finale, Gerry Parker and Bob Rowe closed the gap to two points, but winners

went on a sudden scoring spree, capitalizing on baskets by Joyce, Matthews, Bhagat Basi and John and a gift shot by the latter to hold a commanding 36 to 25 jump halfway through. Losers closed out strong, but the lead was too great, as the Grads put up a stiff defence in the dying minutes.

FIGHTERS SHOW

During the half-time interval, a pair of exhibition boxing bouts were staged and were well-received by the student crowd. Doug Bambrough was given the decision over little Steve Carter in the first bout, although the latter showed up well.

Second match was between a pair of welterweights, George Henn and Cliff Clarke. First round opened with plenty of action and both fighters exchanged numerous head blows. Second round was actionless, but the pair mixed it up again in the third and deciding round. Henn won two of the three rounds to gain the decision.

To open the show, the Vic High Majorettes gave a smart display.

Teams and scores follow:
Grads—Matthews 10, John 10, Joyce 10, Davidson 2, Minnes 2, Basi 2, Husband, D. Stewart.

Vic High—Rowe 6, Firth 4, Naylor 4, G. Stewart, McIntosh 2, Newton 3, Hudson 2, Parker 9.

Paul Rowe's Wife Gives Birth To Son

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede have a brand new booster just a hollering and a hollering for daddy Paul Rowe.

The veteran Calgary full-back became a father for the second time early today when his wife Vivian gave birth to a baby boy.

Besides the new arrival the former Victoria, B.C., player will have his two-year-old son, Barrie, rooting for him when Stampede tackle Ottawa Roughriders at Toronto for the Dominion football championship today.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH leading track and field performers of the province scheduled to appear, Victoria sports followers will have something new offered for their approval tonight at the Armories with the staging of the monster indoor track meet. It is a long time since the tracksters have performed indoors in this area. As a matter of fact the writer cannot remember the last promotion of such a nature. If the calibre of the performers is any evidence tonight's show should produce first class entertainment.

INDOOR track competition during the winter months is a recognized sports promotion in the United States and means a lot to the track stars in keeping in competitive condition during the off season. In introduction of indoor events for the benefit of British Columbia athletes is a move in the right direction. Specialists of the flying spikes who otherwise would have to hang up their togs for several months get the chance to keep in condition.

ANNOUNCEMENT yesterday by officials of the Victoria Athletics that Vic Buccola is now the property of the local W.I.L. club was welcome news. It means the A's open next season's campaign with one of the most polished first basemen in minor league ball. How Buccola escaped the minor league draft is hard to understand. He was a steal at the A club draft price of \$1,800 in view of his great fielding and hitting record for the 1948 season. Any double A club could have taken a gamble on him at a \$3,500 price tag. It may just be that Buccola slipped through the draft without being noticed. It's happened before.

A RECORD of profits so tremendous as to prove embarrassing to its owners has been rung up in its 14 year existence by Santa Anita race track according to an article in the current issue of Look. Overwhelmed by the torrent of gold, the track's owners have taken the millions which the betting machines have brought in and have disbursed large portions to charitable agencies and community organizations throughout California. And its owners, despite their liberality, have still pocketed sensational returns on their investments. From 1945 to 1947, alone, Santa Anita made gifts and donations of over two million dollars.

Tillicums, Stubby's Retain Tenpin Leads

By BILL WALKER

While the Senior Tenpin League trundling race remained a three-way tussle with Stubby's hanging on to a two-game margin, action in the Commercial Tenpin League this week saw Tillicums just about to take a stranglehold on first-half honors by increasing their league lead to three games over the runner-up Farbill Homes.

With only two weeks to go Tillicums need but an even split in their remaining six games to be assured of a tie for the premier position.

Shaw Sheet Metal retained an outside chance of capturing the honors by staying within four games of the pacesetters while the fourth-place Canadens and Hoyle-Brown entries fall in the same category.

In the senior loop Stubby's had their lead sliced to two games with Watson's and Strathconas sharing the runner-up spot.

Pacing the two major tenpin loops at Gibson's are Red Lawson of Tillicums in the Commercial League and Andy Palmer of Watson's in the senior league.

PALMER BEST

Palmer boasts the best average in the city with a 181 mark for 21 games. Lawson though high in the Commercial League with 174 for the year is topped by five other senior bowlers beside Palmer.

Holding the runner-up position in the senior loop is Bill Holness who sports a 177 average. Harold Paulding and Gordie Law average 176 with Ferguson and Ken Munn at the 175 mark. Off to a flying start last week Canada Packers only garnered two points in this week's play

and were tied for first place in the Commercial Fivepin race by Northwestern Creamery, each with six points in the second round of play.

LEGION LEADERS

Naval Vets No. 1 have just about clinched first-half honors in the Canadian Legion League, Britannia No. 2 have an outside chance of pulling off an upset.

In Spencer's Fivepin League, Pirates head one section but in the other league Singlepins, Vagabonds and Smokies share the ladder's top rung.

Squirrels pace one of the Hudson's Bay circuits with Bears and Silver Foxes atop the second fivepin league.

In Weston's Bakery League its Homs in front with 23 points while in the New Method loop Royals are showing the way. Relays' 25 points is good for first place in the B.C. Telephone League.

Averages of leading Senior Tenpin League bowlers follow:
Palmer 181, W. Holness 177, Law 176, Paulding 176, Ferguson 175, Munn 175, Mapes 173, Wilson 173, Manson 172, Patterson 170, Barr 17, Howard 169, H. Holness 169, Leetham 168, Beane 167, Howall 166, Sherritt 166, Begg 166, Coates, 166, Barrie 166, Chapman 165, Logie 165, Stewart 165.

B.C. Track Stars Show Here Tonight

Featuring the outstanding track and field talent in British Columbia, the western indoor track and field championships will take place at the Armories tonight starting at 8.

B.C. athletics who competed for the Dominion at the Olympic Games in London this past summer, Dominion and provincial record holders, future track stars and a host of high school sprinters and runners promise to make the event one worth seeing.

Included in the list of athletes competing are Olympic distance runners Jack Hutchins, Ez Henniger and Cliff Salmond, who will match performances over the mile distance.

Wally Alexander, Harry Mitchell, Roger Wellman and Jack Burney will provide the action in the invitational sprints. Donna Gilmore, Millie Cheater and Shirley Gordon, all of Vancouver will be on hand for their specialties.

Archie McKinnon, Olympic swimming coach will handle the public address system while an added attraction will be the appearance of the Oak Bay Girls Drill Team.

Arthur King Takes Every Round In Win

NEW YORK (CP)—Lil Arthur King of Toronto, Canadian and British Empire lightweight champion, last night won a unanimous 10-round decision here over Rugged Chester Rico of New York.

The flashy Canadian, weighing 136½, was the aggressor all the way, alternating sharp left jabs to the head with jolting rights to the body.

King was unable to score a knockdown, but he so completely outclassed his opponent with his speed and a fine assortment of punches that Rico did not win a single round on the score-card of any official. Rico weighed 140½.

Judges Harold Barnes and Frank Forbes scored it 10 to 0. Referee Ruby Goldstein had it nine rounds for King and one even.

The Toronto lightweight made his New York debut a rousing success. A crowd of 2,247 paid \$5,943 to see the fight. It was King's second fight in the United States.

Two weeks ago he stopped Nat Harden in the second round at Philadelphia.

He won the Canadian lightweight championship less than a year ago by beating Danny Webb, and annexed the British Empire crown last Oct. 1 by knocking out Billy Thompson in the seventh round at Manchester, Eng.

In the dressing-room after last

night's fight, King was quiet but obviously happy.

"I was anxious to win," he said. But his manager, Bennie Palermo, was pleased with his showing and said he fought a fine fight.

Although King is eager to move up the lightweight ladder—he is rated 10th among lightweights internationally—Manager Palermo insists on taking things easy. He said King will defend his Canadian and Empire titles soon. A return engagement with Thompson is being considered. He will also have a number of fights in Canadian and United States cities, but Palermo says he is against lining up too many dates in advance.

Vancouver Comes From Behind For Coast Hockey Win

Coach Tony Hemmerling of Oakland worked a hunch last night into a one-point lead in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

With one minute, nine seconds left in the third period of a game with Portland's Eagles Hemmerling pulled goalie Yves Nadon out and played nothing but forwards.

The gamble paid off 13 seconds later with an Oak score tying the game at 2 to 2. That's where it stayed throughout a 10-minute overtime. The tie yielded enough points to move the Oaks ahead of the idle Fresno Falcons.

The game at Oakland ended Portland's southern division trip. At Vancouver the Canucks came from behind to defeat Tacoma's Rockets 4 to 2. The Canucks trailed 2 to 0 at the end of the first period and regrouped to score two goals in each of the last two frames.

Fight Results

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Jess Flores, 139, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Paulino Montes, 136½, Hermosillo, Mex. (10).

READING, Pa. — Archie McBride, 192, New Hope, Pa., outpointed Nino Valdez, 192, Havana (8).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Danny Stepanovich, 137½, San Antonio, outpointed Ralph Ferrera, 133½, Mexico City (10).

Lift Cage Title With Undeclared Record



ESQUIMALT HIGH

As a fitting climax to a fine season, Esquimalt High captured the interhigh junior basketball league title Thursday by tripping Vic High 22 to 18. Left to right, back row: Bill Reid, coach; Des Nex, George Adams, Alan Fulmer; front row: Ted Saunders, Ron Hunter, Keith Bertrand and Bill Laidlaw.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame's football team is aiming for its 27th consecutive game without a defeat and its 25th straight sell-out today. And if the Irish should draw capacity crowds for this afternoon's game against Washington and next week's against Southern California, they would have a record total attendance of 589,088 this season.

JUST A CLIP JOINT

In a recent football game between Paris, Texas, Junior College and North Texas Aggies, the Aggie safety man gathered in a punt and headed downfield.

A few yards down, an Aggie blocker was detected clipping and the ref tossed his red flag to mark the infraction. Five yards further another Aggie clipped another Paris player and the same official dropped his cap to mark the spot. Another five yards and there was another clipping case—and this time the official dropped the towel he had been using to wipe the wet ball.

Dang good thing for the ref's modesty, we'd say, that there wasn't a fourth infraction of the rules.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

When "Spider" Mazur, rookie hockey defenceman with Dallas, Texas, underwent his first ordeal of shaving recently, Coach Lex Cook wielded the razor. Spider showed up with an old-fashioned straight whisker cutter and Lex confiscated it on the grounds somebody might accuse the kid of carrying it into a game.

The intermediate fixture opens the program at 7, when Spencers tackle the loop-leading Victoria College quintette. Game should prove to be interesting and the rivals will be at full-strength for the engagement.

An hour later, the loop-leading Y.M.C.A. club will meet Eagles in the first senior A tilt, while at 9, Pro Pats and K.V.'s will hook up in a battle to decide second place in the standings.

Jackie Turner Wins Bellingham Fight

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Former middleweight champion Al Hostak of Seattle and Paulie Perkins of Salt Lake City battled to a 10-round draw in the main event of a boxing card here Friday night.

Jackie Turner, Vancouver bantamweight, gained a decision over Dave Reynosa of San Jose, Calif., in the six-round semifinal. Turner weighed 118 and Reynosa 120.

CARPET BOWLING

Following matches are scheduled next week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League: Tuesday, Friars vs. Wilfows Park; Wednesday, Rangers vs. Sherwood; Friday, Beades vs. C.C.F.

Major Hockey Clubs Stage Bitter Race

They'll be quarter of the way through the 1948-49 National Hockey League schedule at the end of tonight's three games. But there still isn't much indication of who's going to take the marbles next March.

So far Boston Bruins, Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings have been bunched tightly ahead of the pack. But the trailing Toronto, New York and Chicago clubs can all present a lot of reasons for their cellar showings.

Boston plays at Montreal tonight with New York at Toronto and Chicago at Detroit. The Red Wings and Black

Nanaimo Hockey Team Edges Win Over Lethbridge

NANAIMO (CP)—Firing home three goals in the final period, Nanaimo Clippers Friday night nosed out Lethbridge Native Sons 5 to 4 in an exhibition hockey fixture here played before 1,600 fans. A second game will be played here tonight.

The barnstorming Lethbridge sextette took a 1 to 0 first period lead and were out in front 4 to 2 at the end of the second.

Brilliant tending by goalie Boomer Radzimak kept the over-anxious Clippers from going to the front for almost 40 minutes of the game as he out-guessed and successfully warded off several goal-marked shots. It was Native Sons third game in as many nights after having motored to the coast for the four-game series.

Ron McIntyre topped the visitors' scoring with a pair of goals. Murphy and Fielder accounted for the others.

For Nanaimo it was Tommy McLean, ex-Lethbridge ace, netting two, with Montgomery and Gourdau bagging singletons. Fergy McPherson, veteran Clipper defenceman, notched the fourth and tying goal to set the stage for the Nanaimo victory.

Hill Trophy Golf At Gorge Vale Club

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club will participate in the Hill Trophy competition tomorrow.

Draw and starting times follow:

11:30—Mrs. A. Swan, H. Panthorpe, Mrs. J. Davis and C. Kinsaid.
11:35—Mrs. E. Carroll, J. Briggs, Miss D. Smith and W. Hocking.
11:40—Mrs. J. McDowell, E. Barber, Mrs. R. Norworthy and T. Derman.
11:45—Mrs. R. Panthorpe, H. Ashton, Mrs. I. Jarvis and H. McIntyre.
11:50—Mrs. Macpherson, K. Hince, Mrs. M. Wakein and T. Brookbank.
11:55—Mrs. J. Clarke, R. McQueen, Miss Kondratovich and J. Clarke.
12:00—Mrs. B. Patterson, S. Thomson, Mrs. I. Krown and P. Stevan.
12:05—Miss Stock, A. Stokes, Mrs. K. Hickman and H. Harris.
12:10—Mrs. P. Scott, E. Hume, Miss R. Haigh and D. Lewis.
12:15—Miss N. O'Connell, E. Douglas, Miss D. Hammett and A. Clark.
12:20—Mrs. M. Hulke, A. Keough, Mrs. M. Cooke and T. Merriman.

BOXERS MEET

Greater Victoria Boxing Association will hold an executive meeting at Robert House on Nov. 30 at 8, followed by a general meeting to elect officers for the present season.

XMAS PRIZE SHOOT (Rifle and Trap)

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Rangers' Big Prize Shoot At Luxton Dec. 5; Trout Season Closes Tuesday

By ROY THORSEN

If you are any kind of a rifle marksman, can knock off clay-pigeon targets with a scatteringgun or make any kind of a showing with a bow and arrow, drop out to the Luxton grounds of the South Vancouver Island Rangers on Sunday, Dec. 5, and participate in the first open prize shooting program of the club.

The event is wide open for public participation, officials report. Program will open at 10 in the morning and continue through the daylight hours.

The postwar Rangers, now shed of their wartime cloaks and reorganized into a peacetime club, have elaborate plans for the developing the beautiful acreage they own off Happy Valley Road

for the recreation of the membership. A resident secretary is established on the property.

INLET OFFERS GRILSE

Those who wish to brave the colder weather can still enjoy sport with the rod out in Saanich Inlet. Lots of grilse are offered and some small spring salmon.

A flasher, lake troll and worm, abalone or Tom Mack spoons are recommended.

According to May Hall, C. Panting last Saturday landed seven grilse. He was out again with E. Davies on Sunday and their combined catch was 18.

Other catches included: Don McLean, nine grilse; J. Baker, six; L. Heglin, two small springs and grilse; Frank Moore, nine; A. Hall Sr., nine each time out.

With the windier weather of the last couple of weeks, hunters have found the duck offering much better.

TROUT SEASON ENDS NOV. 30

Trout fishermen on the island only have until Tuesday night to enjoy their sport. From that date until March 1 only legal kills in the trout picture are steelhead. Met Bucky Kennett, Cowichan Bay Salmon Club chief, in Victoria yesterday, reported his steelhead score last winter—starting in February—in Cowichan River was 21.

GOLDSTREAM SHOW

Goldstream flats clubhouse site of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be the scene of consid-

erable activity tomorrow. The public is invited to enjoy sport at the trap ranges, to watch exhibitions of retriever trials and other attractions.

This is the big day when winners in the annual fishing derby of the club will be made known. Program starts at 10.

ANGLERS' DANCE

Hard-times dance of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association Monday night in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, is the other attraction on the "Sportsmen's Doings" menu.

Public is invited. Dancing starts at 9. A couple of novelty stunts have been arranged.

A South American couple were tickled pink this week with the nice haul of grilse they reeled in from the boat guided by Hugh Creed of Brentwood. They were Mr. and Mrs. Salamon from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"They've done a lot of traveling, including over the United States, and thought our city the most wonderful place in the world," said the veteran guide.

Allan Penderay was another of the successful this week, taking eight grilse and two springs on a single trip.

Stirnweiss, Doerr Shatter Mellilo's Great Fielding Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—A 15-year-old major league fielding record, set by Oscar Mellilo of St. Louis Browns, was erased by two second basemen in the 1948 baseball season.

Unofficial fielding percentages for the last season showed that both George Stirnweiss of New York Yankees and Bobby Doerr of Boston Red Sox topped Mellilo's .991 figure for 130 games in 1947.

Stirnweiss, one of the Yankees reported on the trading block because of his light hitting last season, fielded at a sensational .994 pace, three percentage points above the old record. Doerr's mark was .992.

The stubby Yankee second baseman, aided by a brilliant 71-game streak without an error in the early part of the campaign, committed only four bobbles all season. He handled a total of 694 chances flawlessly in 135 games, and had 338 putouts and 356 assists.

Stirnweiss' stretch of consecutive games without an error established a mark for second basemen, displacing the old figure of 59 which Doerr set in 1943. However, the record was short-lived as Doerr reclaimed the laurels later in the season by playing through 73 successive games without a miscue.

Except for Pete Suder of Philadelphia Athletics, who made 10 errors, no other regular second baseman even came close to the pair. Joe Gordon, Cleveland's great keystone playmaker, committed 24 bobbles. Al Kozar of Washington and Jerry Friddy of St. Louis Browns had 27 errors apiece.

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Nov. 28	7:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	Nov. 29	7:41 a.m.	1:32 p.m.
Nov. 29	7:51 a.m.	1:24 p.m.	Nov. 30	8:12 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Nov. 30	8:18 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	Dec. 1	8:48 a.m.	1:22 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Pacific Standard Time

Nov. 28—Rises 7:41 a.m.; sets 16:32 p.m.

Nov. 29—Rises 7:43 a.m.; sets 16:32 p.m.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"Yeah? Well, who blasts the coastal defences and paves the way for you guys to go in? Us! That's who!"

Oregon's Webfoots May Get Chance To Play In Cotton Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Head Coach Jim Aiken of the University of Oregon football team was en route from here aboard an American Airlines plane for Dallas—apparently to continue negotiations for a possible appearance of the Webfoots in the Cotton Bowl game there New Year's Day.

Aiken would arrive in Dallas today in time to scout Southern Methodist University's Southwest Conference game with Texas Christian. S.M.U. is assured of being the host team in the Cotton Bowl.

Oregon tied with California for the Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl bid and lost out in a Conference vote for the honor. The Webfoots' only loss was a non-Conference 14 to 0 decision to Michigan.

Earlier this week there were reports of feelings going on between the Cotton Bowl and the Oregon athletic heads.

There is a coast conference rule that prohibits a member from playing in a Bowl game New Year's Day other than in Honolulu. Permission to have the rule waived can be sought, however, which would necessitate polling the 10 league members.

Rocky Graziano Draws Suspension From Rulina Group

PATERSON, N.Y. (AP)—Rocky Graziano has been suspended indefinitely from boxing in all parts of the world under supervision of the National Boxing Association.

The ruling on the Brooklyn, N.Y., middleweight was announced yesterday by Abe J. Greene, president of the N.B.A., and followed by similar action by the California State Boxing Commission.

The California commission acted as a result of Graziano's "running out" on a fight in Oakland, Calif., with Fred Apostoli. Greene said the N.B.A. action was automatic. The N.B.A., he said, always concurs with any action taken by any member commission.

Graziano will be given a "chance to straighten the matter out," if he desires, Greene said, at a hearing Dec. 18 in Los Angeles. If the California commission decides to lift the ban, the N.B.A. also will reinstate Graziano.

Dr. Appleby Loses Kentucky Weanling

VANCOUVER (CP)—A weanling colt, purchased by Dr. L. H. Appleby of Vancouver at the recent Kentucky thoroughbred sales, died while being shipped to New Westminster.

Nine other horses bought by British Columbia stable owners were unloaded safely Thursday night.

Coley Hall's \$3,500 stallion, also a recent acquisition, was sick on arrival. Horsemen expressed confidence the two-year-old would recover.

LEGION LINE-UP

Canadian Legion soccer line-up for tomorrow's game with Esquimalt at Bullen Park, starting at 2:30 follows: Sadler, Slater, Andrejcek, Carmichael, Kulai, McCormick, Anderson, J. Christianson, B. Christianson, Oliver, Duncan, Davidson, MacDonald, Dobbie, G. Robbins.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Tomorrow's roller hockey games will pit together Foul Bay and Oak Bay in the opener at 1:30 and Civil Service and James Bay in the second game, starting at 3.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 58

MATCH PLAY—PLAYER HOLES OUT WITH WRONG BALL

A and B are playing a match. A drives into the rough. After looking around, he finds a ball, and makes a good recovery. He halves the hole, then finds it is not his ball.

Answer: A loses the hole. But if a player plays one stroke with a found ball and the mistake he discovered and intimated to his opponent before his opponent has played his next stroke, there shall be no penalty. If the mistake be not discovered and so intimated until after the opponent has played his next stroke, the player shall lose the hole. See Rule 20.

THE NEW CAPTAIN "DRIVES IN"

The usual rituals and ceremony were again observed at St. Andrews on Sept. 25, when Roger Wethered, the new captain—for whom the distinction had been deferred since 1939—drove his tee shot at 8:15 a.m. The cannon was fired in salute as the ball was hit. The new captain drove a ball over 200 yards and the successful caddy who retrieved the ball received the statutory reward of one pound sterling. Then the competition started and the crowd of spectators went back for breakfast. From "The Scotsman," Sept. 26, 1946.

U.S. College Puck Squads For B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—At least one top-flight United States collegiate hockey team will appear here in December, and a second squad may come if financial arrangements can be made.

Ole Bakken, graduate athletic manager of the University of British Columbia, said today the California Golden Bears have confirmed their proposed tour. They will meet the Clippers at Nanaimo Dec. 18, and the Thunderbirds Dec. 20.

A University of Michigan squad, billed as the American collegiate champions, expressed willingness to meet U.B.C., but so far the question of money is a stumbling block. Downtown sponsorship could not be arranged, Bakken said, and the reception of the California games will decide whether the U.B.C. men's athletic directorate will underwrite the series.

Leafs, Canadiens Set Penalty Record

MONTREAL (CP)—The 10 major penalties handed out by Referee King Clancy in Thursday night's Toronto Leafs-Montreal Canadiens' battle of the brawl set a National Hockey League record.

When the league's publicity man, Ken McKenzie, emerged today from a pile of musty, dusty files it was found the previous high was eight majors, back in 1932.

Curiously enough those eight came in a game between Montreal and Toronto teams—the old Maroons and Leafs, in Toronto, Feb. 13, 1932.

And one of the battlers who earned himself a major for his fistful display was none other than the same King Clancy, then playing on the Leaf defence.

The referees in that hectic piece were Cooper Smeaton and Mike Rodden.

Another coincidence finds that eight of Thursday night's 10 majors and the eight in 1932 all came in the second period, so last night's shenanigans tied the old mark for most penalties in any one period.

Regina Caps Win Over Calgary To Increase Margin

Regina Capitals today are more solidly entrenched than ever at the top of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, result of a 5 to 3 decision over Calgary Stampers last night. In the other league game, Lethbridge Maple Leafs defeated Saskatoon Quakers 6 to 2.

The Caps outskated and outplayed the Stamps to take a somewhat easy decision before a capacity crowd of 5,200 fans. Big gun for the winners was Abe McDougall who scored twice, the other goals going to Sweeney Schriener, Red Tilson and Toby Brown. For the losers it was Johnny Millard, Ken Hunter and Dunc Grant.

Regina now is three full games ahead of Edmonton Flyers, idle last night, while Calgary dropped to fourth place behind Lethbridge.

CLOSE FANT

At Saskatoon, the Leafs rammed home four goals in the last period for their margin of victory before some 3,000 fans.

Roy Heximer got three goals for the winners while single markers were chalked up by Steve Latoski, Grant Hall and Bob Kirkpatrick. Les Strongman and Jack O'Hara were the Saskatoon marksmen.

Black Tarquin Top Three-Year-Old Of British Turf

LONDON (AP)—Black Tarquin, William Woodward's American-bred colt, is Britain's highest rated three-year-old for 1948.

The winner of the St. Leger heads the list compiled by the Jockey Club handicapper, who has allotted weights for present three-year-olds to carry next season in the mile and one-half Free Handicap.

Black Tarquin, whose owner is a New York banker and chairman of the New York Jockey Club, was given top weight of 133 pounds. This is three pounds more than assigned Lord Derby's Alycidon, second to Black Tarquin in the St. Leger.

Woodward plans to race Black Tarquin next season, and it is expected that the Ascot Gold Cup will be main objective of his four-year-old campaign.

The Maharaja of Baroda's Derby failure, My Babu, the Aga Khan's Oaks winner, Masaka, and Irishman Joe McGrath's Solor Slipper are rated at 128 pounds each for the Free Handicap. Solar Slipper was third in the St. Leger.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing Friday at the Tanforan track follow:

First Race—	Adel Victory	\$6.70	\$5.20	\$2.40
Second Race—	Hound's Brother	7.50	4.40	
Third Race—	Snug N		2.00	
Fourth Race—	Scratched: Jumps, Huro, Texas Pebble, Mudinoyoure.			
Fifth Race—	Crystal Irish	\$8.90	\$4.70	\$3.30
Sixth Race—	Kater Ship		4.10	2.80
Seventh Race—	Scratched: Miss Winn, Pine Grove.			
Eighth Race—	Lysipore	\$9.00	\$5.50	\$4.90
Ninth Race—	Worley Apartment		5.50	4.20
Tenth Race—	My Doctor			6.50
Eleventh Race—	Scratched: None.			
Twelfth Race—	Royal Squadron	\$4.50	\$3.40	\$2.80
Thirteenth Race—	Plani		5.20	3.50
Fourteenth Race—	Scratched: None.			
Fifteenth Race—	Agate	\$9.10	\$5.90	\$3.00
Sixteenth Race—	Good Mac		2.70	3.30
Seventeenth Race—	Scratched: John Up, Capt. Bernard, W. Yung, C. F. F.			
Eighteenth Race—	Vesuvio	\$18.90	\$8.00	\$5.40
Nineteenth Race—	War Map		3.40	2.70
Twentieth Race—	Scratched: None.			
Twenty-first Race—	Seventh Race	\$13.70	\$7.20	\$5.10
Twenty-second Race—	Newbeast		11.70	6.60
Twenty-third Race—	Sun Fair			4.40
Twenty-fourth Race—	Scratched: None.			
Twenty-fifth Race—	Away Nevada	\$10.60	\$6.50	\$4.30
Twenty-sixth Race—	Little Olimpo		10.50	5.50
Twenty-seventh Race—	Top Valley			2.10
Twenty-eighth Race—	Scratched: Just Gossip, Fall Harvest, Peble's Bugler, Gay Countess.			

Victoria-Oak Bay In High Soccer Playoff

FINAL STANDINGS

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	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vic High	3	0	0	7	0	6
Oak Bay	3	1	0	12	1	6
Mt. Douglas	1	2	0	4	4	2
Mt. View	1	2	0	2	11	2

Best-of-three series for the interhigh senior soccer championship trophy will get under way Tuesday, when Victoria High plays Oak Bay at Athletic Park, starting at 3:45.

This was decided by school officials following yesterday's game which saw Oak Bay thump Mount View, 7 to 0, and Mount Douglas blank Esquimalt, 3 to 0. Victory for Bays clinched their runner-up position, and the two remaining games could not alter the top two squads.

Although Bays trounced Saan-

ichites by a seven-goal margin, the score did not indicate the trend of play at any time. Mount View held their own against the strong Oak Bay eleven, but a steady fullback combination, plus a lack of finish around the goal area on the part of Mount View spelled the difference.

NOEL SCORES FOUR

Young Ross Noel led the attack with four tallies for winners. He scored both goals in the first half on crosses from Hughie Johnston and Jimmy Burns. Johnston made it 3 to 0 early in the second half on a spot kick and Stan Heal shot a long drive through a maze of players for the fourth. Noel scored two in a row to leave it at 6 to 0, and Roy Derry closed out the scoring shortly before full time.

In the Mount Douglas-Esquimalt tussle, the former held a distinct edge over the weakened dockyarders. At the 20-minute mark in the first half, Bob Denman gave winners a one-goal edge after a corner kick by Ray Hanson. Second half was three minutes old when Wally Malcolm picked off the righthand corner on a shot from 35 yards out and Gerry Emery closed out the scoring when he found the net from a scramble in front of the Esquimalt citadel.

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Nine Islanders Decorated At Investiture Today

Nine Vancouver Island residents, five of them Victorians, were among 39 R.C.A.F. veterans decorated by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at an investiture in Vancouver this afternoon.

One of the local veterans was a woman—Miss Louise R. MacBride, 59 Cook Street, who was awarded the British Empire Medal for her work as a non-commissioned officer at R.C.A.F. headquarters overseas.

Three of the Victoria ex-servicemen received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the other the Air Force Cross.

ATHLETIC STAR

William E. "Sonny" Walker, 2173 Crescent Road, prominent in Victoria athletic circles as a baseball and basketball star for many years and now a member of the sports department of the Daily Times, won his D.F.C. while piloting a Boston medium bomber with an R.A.F. squadron. He saw action in the European theatre early in the war, but completed the major part of his tour in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Free Flying Course Offered As Prize In Essay Contest

Like to fly a plane yourself? If you would, and can put the reasons for the desire in 100 words or less, you may get a chance to become a full-fledged pilot free of charge.

The Victoria Flying Club, in an effort to stimulate civilian flying in the Greater Victoria area, announced Friday it will give a free flying course, worth between \$400 and \$500, to the person who submits the best essay of 100 words or less, starting with "I'd like to fly because..."

The contest is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 70, male or female, a club official announced.

Winner will have to pass a medical and an airman's examination set by the Department of Transport. Should the winner fail to pass, second best letter writer will get the prize.

The course will include 40 hours of flying time and ground schooling.

The flying club, formed two and half years ago, now has a membership of 150. It has part of a hangar at the Patricia Bay airport as clubrooms. The club's four planes operate from the Saanich Peninsula drome.

Major project of the organization to date was joint sponsorship with the Kinsmen Club of a giant air show in September.

Entries for the contest can be sent to the Victoria Flying Club, Patricia Bay airport, or to MacDonald's Ltd., 747 Yates Street.

Gordon Head Camp Personnel Organize

The valuable contribution toward victory of the Gordon Head Training Camp during the war was praised by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., as he spoke at the inaugural meeting of the Gordon Head Training Camp Association at Lougheed's Banquet Hall Friday night.

General Pearkes, in congratulating those present for forming a link with their old wartime base, noted that almost 5,000 cadet officers had been trained at the Gordon Head centre. Eligible to join the new group are any veterans connected in any way with the school from October, 1940, to November, 1943.

John E. Carey was elected president of the association, J. Golt, vice-president, and W. H. Briscoe, secretary.

Other officers include: Gen. Pearkes, honorary president; Gen. R. O. Alexander and Brig. A. D. Wilson, honorary vice-presidents; A. Kilpatrick, Albert Page, W. H. Green, all of Victoria; L. Drinkwater, H. Shore, A. Kennedy, all of Vancouver; and J. T. Prime, New Westminster, executive committee.

Saanich Fire Department had a run to 1006 Tattersall Drive at 5.50 this morning to put out a fire which had started in a collection of rubbish. There was lots of smoke, but damage was slight, firemen said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ALSO DECORATED

Also receiving D.F.C.s were Philip D. Holmes, 912 St. Patrick Street, and William D. Renton, 1418 Vining Street. Their identical citations read: "This officer completed numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty."

Awarded the A.F.C. was Henry W. Dealey, 228 Old Avenue, who "rendered valuable and meritorious service as a wireless operator with 166 Squadron."

The up-island residents decorated at the investiture, all of whom received the D.F.C. were: Donald A. Berry, Mesachie Lake, D.F.C.; John Dennison Routledge, Duncan, D.F.C.; D. R. Stephens, Duncan, D.F.C.; and W. N. McInnis, Courtenay, D.F.C.

Anglican Laymen Meet In Nanaimo

Aims and objects of the Diocesan Laymen's Society and the work of the laymen in a parish were among topics discussed by 120 laymen who traveled to Nanaimo for a laymen's rally in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Twenty-eight men went from the various parishes in the Victoria Diocese and other areas represented were: Courtenay, Qualicum, Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Duncan, Cowichan Station and Cobble Hill.

Ald. C. F. Banfield, president of the B.C. Diocesan Laymen's Society, was chairman. The program included discussion on the operation of rural branches and the showing of a film on Camp Columbia, the Anglican Camp on Thetis Island. Nanaimo laymen were hosts and refreshments were served by ladies of the Chi Rho Fellowship.

26 Churches Here To Be Told Story Of Gideon Projects

Gideons from Oregon, Washington and Vancouver will speak in 26 pulpits in churches throughout Greater Victoria Sunday, on the occasion of the fourth annual northwest convention of Gideons being held in the city today and Sunday.

Churches of all denominations have invited the speakers to tell the Gideon story and there will be 18 Gideons from Oregon, 15 from Vancouver and 6 from Washington.

Education Minister W. T. Straith, K.C., will accept a number of Bibles from Gideons at their banquet in Empress Hotel tonight at 6.30, to mark their efforts toward presentation of a Bible to every sixth-grade pupil in the schools of Canada.

The Gideons who have won international recognition through the placing the Bibles in hotels of Canada and the United States, state they have received full co-operation of the educational authorities in practically every province in this new venture.

Presentation of Bibles to hotels, primary aim of the movement has been tremendously expanded of late years, with the objective now including the placing of Bibles in hospitals, penitentiaries and on board ships, everywhere in fact where they will be placed before large numbers of people. Total number of testaments distributed in Canada alone amounts to 527,644.

Certification Given H.B.C. Employees

The Labor Relations Board announced today it has certified the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 459, for employees of Hudson's Bay Company, employed in the preparation and serving of food in the kitchen, coffee shop and dining-room in the company's store building.

Other certificates of bargaining authority were issued to: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 452, A.F.L., for employees of Pacific Coast Insulation and Roofing Company Ltd. of Victoria;

International Union of Operating Engineers, 882, A.F.L., for employees of Queen Alexandra Solarium, employed as engineers and maintenance men at Cobble Hill, B.C.

Expect Price Of Homes To Fall If Lumber Drops

Real estate agents today are keeping a watchful eye on British Columbia's lumber industry.

If lumber prices go down, due to a dwindling export market, they felt costs of homes would eventually follow suit by dropping lower sale levels.

Prices for the average home was about the same as they were a year ago, they said. Terms for the purchase of a dwelling had not on the whole changed, with the result that the market had slowed down considerably.

However, it was pointed out, there were still many people seeking homes, especially veterans, who had saved their re-establishment credits for the purpose of buying small holdings.

Due to the high cost of homes on the open market, veterans were mostly purchasing dwellings under the National Housing Act.

Santa Greeted With Lively Welcome By Victoria Children

Fairies, gnomes, elves and acrobats pranced lightly across the stage of the Royal Theatre before a two-show total of 2,700 eager Victoria children and their mothers this morning—but it was all just a preliminary.

Not until the long-awaited appearance of Santa Claus himself—dressed just as he should be—and with what seemed to be just a wee bit redder nose this year and a heartier laugh than ever—did the excited children give full voice to their youthful cheers.

The old gentleman, who left his reindeer on the roof while he was in the theatre, waved greetings, wished one and all a rollicking "Merry Christmas," and listened as best he could to requests for toys—no clothes or any other article equally as useless, mind you—but toys, shouted from the audience.

Santa then led singing of "Jingle Bells" and other popular Christmas songs.

PANTOMIME

Members of Florence Clough's Dancing Academy staged a pantomime depicting activities in fairyland for the kiddies.

The show, sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company, will be repeated at 9 and 10.30 in the morning at the Royal Theatre for the next two Saturdays, Dec. 4 and 11, in order to accommodate all the young citizens who want to officially welcome Santa to the city.

Court Fine For Sooke Man In Accident

Edwin Martin, Grouse Nest, Sooke, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving at a special session of Saanich police court this morning and was fined \$40 and his driver's license was suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The old model Ford he was driving around 2 this morning on Reynolds Road, went off the road and turned over, according to Saanich police.

Constables Walter Mycock and Robert Adrian saw accused and a companion walking along Quadra Street and on questioning them learned about the accident. Under accused's sweater were two license plates. They had been removed from the car.

Accused was arrested and held in custody until his appearance in court.

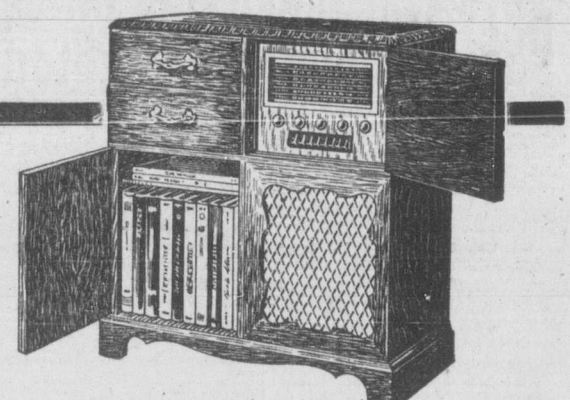
Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall next Thursday night at 8. Officers will be elected for the coming year and there will be instructions given on preparing cuttings. The meeting is open to any persons interested in the culture of the chrysanthemum.

Silver Medal Records For Shawnigan Herd

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Harold Gault's herd at Shawnigan Lake has given a good account of itself during the past week completing two silver medal records in producing the highest records on the island.

Forest Glen Pilot's Sandra—166280—as a junior four-year-old in 305 days produced 8,914 pounds of milk, 582 pounds of fat with an average test of 6.53 per cent. Forest Glen Prince's Virtue—166288—as a junior three-year-old in 305 days produced 9,574 pounds of milk, 546 pounds of fat with a test of 5.70 per cent. A six-year-old cow, Forest Glen Standard Victory—141771—also produced, in 305 days, 11,581 pounds of milk, 582 pounds of fat with a test of 5.03 per cent.

A senior yearling, Forest Glen Design's Valorie—172228—has 9,177 pounds of milk, 452 pounds of fat with a test of 4.93 per cent.



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Seeks Injunction To Remove Marine Installations

An application for a mandatory injunction to have the marine installations of the firm Sidney Marina at All Bay, near Sidney, removed, opened in Supreme Court today before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

Plaintiff in the civil suit is Lemuel Heath Nicholson, owner of property adjoining that of the Sidney Marina. Arnold Moran, a partner in the firm, is named defendant.

Mr. Nicholson claims the construction of a wharf, ramp float and a small repair yard for launches and boats at All Bay, is interfering with the rights of property owners in the area. He alleges that installations amount to a small shipyard which is polluting the water and defacing the countryside.

The case was adjourned until Monday morning. Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane this afternoon visited the properties of the litigating parties. He was accompanied by R. D. Harvey, K.C.; E. E. Pearlman, counsel for the plaintiff, and Allan Baker, representing the defendant.

CLINIC AT NORTH WARD

North Ward P.T.A. will sponsor the mobile T.B. clinic for free chest X-ray, which will be at North Park School all day Monday and Tuesday morning. All persons in the district have been asked to have the check-up which takes only a few minutes and involves no disrobing.

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Says War Inevitable Unless Social Injustices Righted

Social injustices which lead people toward following of Communist doctrines must be removed from the earth or war is inevitable, in the opinion of A. P. Dawson, professor of economics at Victoria College.

The youthful economist, speaking before the Lions Club Friday, said that there are two groups of Communists—those with intelligence, who are careerists and cannot be converted, and the much larger group of people with a grievance in some element of society, such as unemployment.

"These grievances, which can be called social injustices, must be corrected. We cannot condemn society as a whole because of any one fault," said Mr. Dawson. Major portion of the address dealt with the economic and social functions of the United Nations. The speaker presented his subject with unusual clarity and continuity.

HEADLINE MATERIAL

"Economic and social work being done now by the United Nations is secondary to the political task of attaining peace, but in a decade or two it will be headline material," said Mr. Dawson.

The U.N. has not the relatively smooth working of a national government, but is engaged in several "battles" to get member countries to back up commit-

ments of the various clauses of charters with action.

These struggles were enumerated as:

1. The battle for peace, which must receive precedence.
2. The battle against wastage of human beings through lack of food, through disease and through neglect of refugees.
3. The battle for social justice.
4. The battle against ignorance and for cultural development which is being waged through the United Nations' Economic, Social and Cultural Council.

5. The battle against trade restrictions being carried on through the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Trade Organization.
6. The battle for freedom of communication and world travel.

Mr. Dawson, who came to this continent from England in 1946, said the population of southern and eastern Asia is expected by economists to double by 2000 A.D.

The increase in population in the United States has reached a peak, but that of Russia is still going on, he continued.

Some economists visualize a Malthusian situation where the world's population will outpace the means of sustaining it unless certain checks, natural and synthetic, occur, Mr. Dawson concluded.

Nova Scotia Bank Annual Statement

TORONTO—New high levels for total loans, deposits and assets feature the 107th annual statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia for the fiscal year ended Oct. 30, 1948.

Net profits for the year after Dominion and provincial government taxes of \$1,391,000 and depreciation of \$472,029 were \$2,007,346, which compares with \$1,922,277 in 1947. After dividends of \$1,440,000 and provision for extra distribution of \$240,000 as in the previous year, \$327,000 was carried forward to profit and loss account.

Total assets of \$749,615,000 show an increase of \$35,000,000 over last year's figures. Liquid position continues strong. Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks of \$119,565,704 represent 16.81 per cent of liabilities to the public. Quick assets amounting to \$441,429,249 represent 62.06 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Total loans were \$293,413,968

as against \$257,862,842 in 1947. Current loans increased by \$17,500,000 to \$244,275,807, while call loans advanced to \$23,924,406 from \$19,325,019 a year ago.

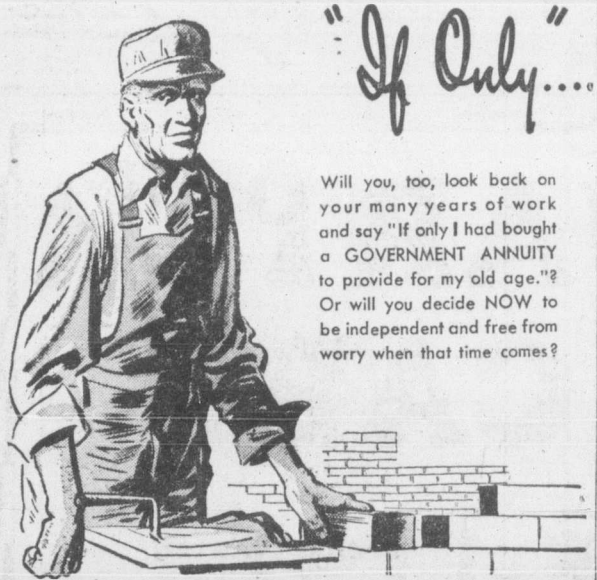
Killing Of Whales To Be Controlled

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman has put into effect by proclamation a new nine-nation agreement to control the killing of whales.

The State Department, announcing this Friday, said the agreement, drafted in 1946, became effective Nov. 10 when it was ratified by The Netherlands. Mr. Truman formally put it into operation last Friday.

The agreement includes detailed regulations aimed at safeguarding the dwindling number of whales, which now are hunted chiefly in the Antarctic.

The agreed hunting season this year opens Dec. 15. To carry out the agreement and issue new regulations, an International Whaling Commission is to be set up, composed of one member from each contracting government.



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To Bar Cabbies Who Bootleg To Youths

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—

The police commission here ruled Friday that taxicab drivers convicted of supplying liquor to minors will be barred from operating cabs for life.

The ruling came on the application on Donald Bullock, fined \$500 and suspended for an unstated time last April, for reinstatement of his license. He said he could get no other work.

"Supplying of liquor to juveniles must be stamped out," Mayor W. M. Mott said.

"It is very hard to do this, and definite action by the commission may be a lesson to the rest of the drivers."

Hurricane Kills Eight

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter)—

Eight persons were reported

killed and many injured when a hurricane struck the mining town of Rodepoort, about 12 miles northwest, from Johannesburg, late Friday.

An estimated 700 homes were damaged. Rodepoort hospital was overflowing with injured, some of whom were taken to the town hall for emergency treatment.

Sailor Injured

Chief of Police Gilbert Stancovich of Esquimalt reports that Stoker Max Roy Peachy, H.M.C.S. Cayuga, suffered an injured ankle late Thursday night when he was struck by a car driven by William Stewart, 1620 Belmont Avenue, on Esquimalt Road. The chief reported that the driver stopped and rendered assistance to the injured man, who was then taken to Naden Hospital by Esquimalt police.

Full Speed Ahead Ordered On E.R.A.

WASHINGTON (AP)—

President Truman Friday night ordered full speed ahead on European recovery. He authorized use of the full \$4,000,000,000 in Marshall Plan grants by next April 2.

The action shortens by three months the period for which the money was appropriated.

It means that the new United States Congress will be asked for a supplemental appropriation—about \$1,250,000,000, by estimate of Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman—to carry E.C.A. through June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Hoffman told reporters that "substantial" progress now is being made in boosting European production and exports, and that "now is the time to hit and hit hard for recovery."

Chinese Apprehend Suspect Thief

VANCOUVER (CP)—

Two quick-working Chinese cafe proprietors Friday night apprehended a suspected thief after he allegedly looted their cash register of \$9.

Police arrived on the scene to find the man being held by the Chinese. They said they were working in the back of the cafe when the man entered and rang up the till. The pair ran out and grappled with the intruder.

Police are holding the man for further investigation.

Auto Insurance Men Deny Rates To Rise

VANCOUVER (CP)—

The Independent Automobile Insurance Conference of British Columbia Friday night denied reports that rates of non-board insurance for

drivers under 25 would be raised in 1949.

Conference officials made the statement following announcement of an increase earlier today by the Western Canada Conference, which regulates premiums for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. B.C. had been expected to follow suit.

Col. H. R. Fullerton of Blaine,

Fullerton and White Insurance Ltd., said the report that B.C. would raise rates was "pure rumor."

The Western Canada Conference, now in convention here, heard statistics that drivers under 25 were responsible for 25 per cent of accidents while driving under one-quarter of the insured car mileage.

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President and General Manager Address Meeting

The 74th Annual Meeting of Imperial Bank of Canada was held in Toronto on Wednesday, November 24th. Addressing the meeting, MR. W. G. MORE, PRESIDENT, said in part:

It will be noted from the Statement and the Address of the General Manager, the business of the Bank continues to grow steadily, total assets, loans and deposits reaching an all-time high. Profits, after provision for taxes, are also somewhat greater than last year due in part to the rescinding of the Excess Profits Tax as on 1st January, 1948. This has enabled your Directors to restore the dividend for the last Quarter of the year to 30¢ per share which is the same rate per annum as obtained just prior to the war. Altogether the results of the year are gratifying to your Directors and will, I feel sure, be so the shareholders generally.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

I wish to direct my own remarks to-day to the general business conditions in this country and elsewhere which determine the scope and effect of our banking operations.

"International dissension and the threat of war overshadows the world. The task of repairing the destruction of the last war is made immeasurably more difficult by the failure of full collaboration in the effort. Any attempt to review business conditions in the light of last year, prices and wages have continued their upward progress. Gross production in Canada, which was valued at \$13½ billion in 1947, is likely to exceed \$15 billion in 1948."

EXTERNAL TRADE

But if there are many similarities, there are also significant differences. Twelve months ago we were in the midst of a crisis in trade and exchange. To meet that crisis, and after the great part of our foreign exchange reserves had been used up, the Canadian Government imposed drastic emergency restrictions on imports of merchandise and quotas were designed particularly to cut down our imports from the United States. Not only has this been accomplished, but the past twelve months but we have also had welcome evidence of the improvement of production in the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries in the form of substantial increases in our exports from those areas.

Much more important in meeting the exchange crisis than these significant shifts in imports has been the great rise in our exports to the United States. In the first nine months of the year, these exports rose by more than \$300 million. Non-ferrous metals, lumber and paper, cattle and miscellaneous manufactures have all contributed to this welcome increase. Much of it is the result of higher prices. Despite higher prices, however, the total of our exports to all countries has not increased greatly. What has occurred is an increase of our exports to the United States whose currency we need. Drastic measures taken by the United Kingdom and other sterling countries to restrict their purchases from us have hastened the shift. Increased prices for paper and base metals and the removal of the embargo on cattle exports have all played their parts in bringing about the change. The striking result has been that in September we achieved a moderate credit balance in our merchandise trade with the United States. Over the first nine months of the year, our adverse trade balance with the United States was reduced from \$718 million to \$266 million.

It is evident that these changes have assisted greatly in rebuilding our foreign exchange reserves. Purchases by the United States from Canada under ERP for the United Kingdom and Western European countries have also helped. If these trends continue it should be practicable before long to consider further substantial steps toward normal trade and the final solution of the exchange crisis.

Much of our export trade in the past has been with the United Kingdom and Western Europe but with encouraging reports of increasing production there, together with a shortage of dollars with which to pay for imports, we must expect these traditional overseas customers to purchase proportionately less of our products in future. Further they are more likely to buy food and metals than manufactured goods.

COMMONWEALTH MARKETS

Another sector of our trade is also subject to drastic change. Before the war, preferential tariffs gave us access to Commonwealth markets and many branch plants were established in Canada to take advantage of the opportunities offered. While not large in total,

these markets were of great importance for some of our manufacturing industries. Whatever the future of the British preference, it is unlikely that our pre-war overseas markets for manufactured products will be maintained, without serious modification.

It is vital therefore, that we should try to enlarge our markets in the United States, or, as well as in other countries, not only for food and materials but for manufactured goods as well. Efforts in that direction have already produced encouraging results. The Geneva Trade Agreement has given us better access to the United States market but the barriers are still formidable. There is every reason to press for tariff reductions, and freedom from other trade restraints which would assist and enlarge trade and therefore make possible the most efficient production.

PRICES AND COSTS

A strong combination of forces continues to drive prices and wages further upward. The rise has been, however, somewhat less relatively than in 1947. Wages, at least in manufacturing, also appear to have risen somewhat less in 1948 than last year though they have probably risen more than the cost of living. The impact of the mounting cost of living on consumers whose incomes are less responsive than the average continues to be one of the most disturbing problems of the country.

There have been some faint signs that the great rise in prices may be drawing to an end but they are by no means conclusive. Temporary surpluses have appeared in a number of consumers' lines, particularly in the United States. World crops of better than normal size have brought a few realized or prospective declines in agricultural prices. So far such surpluses have soon been dispersed and there has been no contagious price decline. Some slight easing of food prices has taken place and it may extend farther. It would be welcome relief to the consumer. *It is to be hoped that the Government, in the present circumstances, will not continue longer than absolutely necessary the restrictions on imports which are limiting the supply of goods.*

For the time being, however, there appear to be on the other side even more powerful influences. The steel shortage and in Ontario and Quebec the power shortage will not be overcome quickly. They will hamper and delay production, cut down total output and, by disorganization, reduce output per worker and raise unit costs. ERP can be expected to be maintained though there may well be some slackening in North American exports to Europe. A much more powerful upward influence is likely to be exerted by expanded defence programs in North America, Western Europe and the United Kingdom. Already they have brought fresh increases in the prices of non-ferrous metals and steel. They will compete with construction and re-equipment projects for materials and men. They will reinforce the upward pressures on prices and wages. We shall still, as Mr. Walsie said last year, be trying to crowd too much into too short a time. *Special care will be needed to see that the whole economy is not jeopardized by attempting to do too many things at once.*

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

Despite all these problems, much has been accomplished during recent months. For the first time in years there have been discoveries of new oil resources. The opening of the Leduc and Redwater oil fields in Alberta will have advantages and early results in our foreign exchange position. The ultimate effects of cheaper fuel and power in the prairie region both in the expansion of industry and the stabilization of incomes is likely to be of the greatest significance. Development of iron deposits in Labrador and Quebec will call for a vast investment and will be an important factor in the business activity of the next few years.

Present scarcities have brought intensified activity in the search for new non-ferrous metal resources and some success has been achieved. It is gratifying that, despite the great difficulties confronting them, the gold producers have been able to achieve steadily, if modest, increases in output since the beginning of the year. The gold mining industry has in the past made great contributions to the development of the Canadian economy and should receive every encouragement necessary to full production. The difficulties which Central Canada is now experiencing through shortage of electric power are evidence of the great expansion which is taking, and has taken, place in power-using manufacturing industries. A large sector of our industry is of the type which uses a great deal of electric power per worker and this sector is increasing. New plants and whole new communities are being built where none existed before. They are based on local resources and in most cases expect to serve export as well as domestic markets. An example is the great new paper mill and townsite now practically completed at Terrace Bay on the North Shore of Lake Superior where an unpopulated wilderness is being converted into a productive community. Developments such as this are firm steps forward for the Canadian economy.

Particularly encouraging has been the growing ability of our manufacturers to enter the United States market and achieve a volume of production sufficient to ensure the lowest possible costs. Given adequate volume there are many lines in

which Canadian costs can be lower rather than higher than those in the United States.

It is also worthy of note that immigration has again been flowing to this country in substantial volume. More than 100,000 immigrants will probably enter Canada in 1948. They are a welcome addition to our working force. If they are well chosen, and in the main they seem to be, they will add to our production and also to the richness of our culture. Their numbers are substantial but not so large as to create any difficulties in assimilation. A steady flow of well-selected immigrants will add to the strength of the Canadian economy.

BANKING OPERATIONS

In all this activity, the chartered banks have played their part. With the rise in incomes and business activity, bank deposits have risen throughout the year. Month by month the "inactive" notice deposits, which represent genuine saving rather than spending deposits, have increased. Current loans to the public are tending to increase as are also other loans. In contrast, government borrowings from the Banks are tending to decrease. Banking resources are thus being drawn toward the financing of business and away from the financing of government. Higher prices, as well as greater volume of business, have necessitated greater working capital on the part of primary producers, manufacturers, and wholesale and retail distributors and the banking system has been able to supply it.

SOME GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The high level of business activity should promote prudence rather than overconfidence and indiscretion. The final stages of a boom are usually marked by difficulty in financing projects which firms have already begun and in which they have invested their own capital. This is a time in which to exercise care that the financing of projects at the present day level of costs are fully assured before business firms commit themselves to them.

Since the war wholesale and retail distributors have had to struggle to get the merchandise for which they had ready sale. As production increased physical inventories have increased and as prices rose the value of inventories has risen. While there is no evidence that inventories generally are excessive there is need for close scrutiny on the part of the individual firm. Wholesale and retail sales have risen during the year but by less than the rise in prices. The inference is that the physical volume of sales is down, despite the fact that the demands for some goods are still unfilled. *Any firm whose working stocks are higher than warranted risks at the present level of prices.*

There is equal need for prudence among manufacturers whose ability to make profits depends on a volume which is a very high percentage of their capacity. The long period of capacity operations has enabled producers to carry continuously rising costs. They have now reached the point where even a moderate decline in production would bring a sharp reduction, or even elimination of profits.

We are approaching the end of a period in which it has been easy to meet rising costs by increased production. Eventually we shall be faced with reduced volume and lower prices and there is urgent need for concentration on ways and means of reducing costs. Taking advantage of existing favorable circumstances we have created a high level of wages. However, high wages need not mean high costs if they are combined with high output per worker. If there is sufficiently high output they can maintain a high standard of living. We need to remind ourselves that a standard of living is not something such as a climate which exists in a country or which can be created by law. It is something which is earned by the joint efforts of workers and owners.

These considerations apply when we consider further improvements in the various social services which are part of our standard of living. Provision for old age pensions, adequate health services, and other social services are most desirable but they entail heavy costs and part of our resources and manpower must be devoted to them. *They cannot be provided out of nothing. It is important, therefore, that they should be undertaken only if there is a general willingness to bear the cost.* There is more likely to be such willingness if the measures are introduced gradually and if there is full understanding of the issues and the probable costs.

In many respects Canadians find themselves in a very fortunate position. Great resources, an intelligent population with practical capacity, stable democratic institutions, and good relations with our neighbours afford great opportunities. Let us make the most of them never forgetting that this takes courage, tolerance and good sense.

Believing also, as we do in enlightened free enterprise which has been responsible for the greatest progress the world has ever known and the highest standard of living and happiness man has ever achieved, it behooves every individual to do his utmost to uphold that system and be prepared to fight for it if necessary if we are to keep faith with our heritage. The consequences of any other form of government under which our cherished rights of individual freedom and liberty would be replaced by a form of totalitarianism or dictatorship are too awful to contemplate.

MR. I. K. JOHNSTON

General Manager

It is my privilege to comment on the Seventy-Fourth Annual Statement of the Bank now before you and which shows total assets of \$471,843,256, an all-time high.

PROFITS

The profits, before provision for taxes, were \$1,836,578 compared with \$1,807,826 last year, an increase of \$28,752. After providing \$279,466 for depreciation of Bank Premises, \$588,000 for Dominion and Provincial taxes, and \$735,000 for dividends, the balance of Profit and Loss carried forward was increased by \$234,112 to \$1,515,778. While profits before the provisions just mentioned show a nominal increase only, it must be recalled that our expenses in staff salaries and all other items have been increasing year by year in common with most if not all classes of business, whereas the interest rate on loans and discounts has remained unchanged.

DEPOSITS

Deposits at \$430,100,396, showing an increase of \$52,258,758 are again at an all-time high. Of this increase \$21,182,000 is in Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, \$29,908,000 in non-interest bearing deposits, and \$1,167,000 in interest bearing deposits. In connection with the increase in interest bearing deposits, analysis shows there was an increase in personal savings deposits of approximately \$25,000,000 offset by a decrease of \$23,800,000 in corporate interest bearing deposits.

LETTERS OF CREDIT

Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding total \$10,999,824, an increase of \$3,200,000, indicative of our growing foreign business.

CASH POSITION

Cash assets consisting of subsidiary coin, notes of and balances with the Bank of Canada, total \$41,351,440, slightly under 10% of deposit liabilities to the public.

INVESTMENTS

Our investments, not exceeding market value, now stand at \$261,242,426, an increase of \$37,399,327 over a year ago. Of this increase \$25,618,000 is in Dominion Government securities maturing within two years, \$6,883,800 in longer term Dominion and \$2,048,000 in U.S. Treasury Bills of short dating. This last is not a portfolio item but a short date investment in connection with foreign business. Of the other investments \$108,000,000 mature within a period of five years.

LOANS

Loans total \$183,280,487, an increase of \$11,926,000, there having been an increase of \$13,255,000 in Current Loans offset by a decrease of \$1,400,000 in Loans to Provincial Governments and Municipalities. The increase of \$13,255,000 in Current Loans is widely spread, the principal category being grain loans reflecting the earlier marketing on the prairies. This Current Loan increase is much more than the increase of \$54,000,000 last year, and having in mind the prevalent inflationary influences, a lessened tempo is a healthy sign.

BANK PREMISES

Bank Premises Account which includes Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment now stands at \$6,138,000 compared with \$6,053,000 a year ago, an increase of \$85,000 after applying the depreciation of \$27,000 permitted by law.

New purchases include properties at Ridgeway, Cornwall, Gimli, Natal, Boyle and Valleyview, equipment in the form of safes, safety deposit boxes, furniture and mechanical equipment.

New buildings or extensions to existing buildings were either completed or in course of completion at Bligny and Mayor Sts., Montreal, Hearst, Timmins, Virginiatown, Niagara Falls, Athabasca and Assiniboia.

SHAREHOLDERS AND BRANCHES

Shareholders now number 2,995, an increase of 76. Of the total 241 are residents of the United States, a decrease of 14.

During the year 12 new branches were opened, making the total number of branches and sub-branches 199. Of this total 6 are in Quebec, 122 in Ontario, 7 in Manitoba, 23 in Saskatchewan, 24 in Alberta, 16 in British Columbia and 1 in the North West Territories.

STAFF

During the year our staff increased 176 and now numbers 2,401 of which 1,080 are young ladies. A good deal more is expected from our staff than the routine handling of the vast number of cheques, deposits, entries, etc. We often hear of their efficiency, courtesy and helpfulness to the customers whom they serve. For this, as well as for their work faithfully performed, I thank them heartily. I feel there has never been a time in the history of the Bank when there were better opportunities for promotion for young men joining the staff of the Bank than at present.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The past year has been a good one for Canadian business generally, good crops, early harvests, and with industrial profits well maintained. It is to be noted, however, with expenses of all kinds much higher than in former years, maintenance of sales is essential to industrial profit, since the break even point requires a greater percentage of sales. With this in mind it is significant to note that time sales are increasing and general collections show signs of slowing up. Efficient management is undoubtedly following collections closely and keeping in touch with inventories to see that units of inventory (as distinct from price) are kept in proper relationship to market requirements and potential demand.

It is satisfactory to note that our exports, especially to the U.S., have been increasing, while imports have decreased, both having a favourable effect on our exchange position via a vis the United States.

We have great known and potential resources, including the very important additions to known oil fields of Alberta and the recent discovery of substantial iron ore in Labrador. With such developments as the Long Lac Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Terrace Bay, and the bringing into production of the great Quoniam base metal mine (both large employers of labour to be producers of New York exchange, examples of enterprise and faith in the future) with their employment and greatly expanded industrial production, we have all the factors for increasing prosperity.

In the foreground, however, and casting shadows over this bright picture are the uncertainties, the European and Asiatic disturbances—and the danger inherent in high prices. Those charged with management have these very much in mind.

In the matter of prices and inflationary pressures we can help by steering a safe course and practising self-restraint in spending, especially for not fully warranted expansion and on borrowed money. In other words where expansion is fully warranted it should be undertaken by permanent financing or risk capital rather than by short term bank loans.

Canada is still a land of great opportunity for men and women of spirit and enterprise. Our Managers and staff are always willing and anxious to extend to our customers real co-operation to assist them to take advantage of the opportunities which this rich country affords.

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Drivers In Difficulties On Icy Island Highway; 2 Cars Overturned

Following three accidents on Island Highway Friday evening on the steep, curved hill leading down into Goldstream, Provincial Police today urged drivers exercise more caution on this and other highways when icy surface conditions exist. The whole Malahat area of the highway was in treacherous condition yesterday.

The trio of accidents occurred within half an hour, from 5.45 to 6.15 on the hill, which was a sheet of ice, according to Constable Jack Lockie of the B.C. Police highway patrol.

All were proceeding in the up-island direction. The officer said none of the persons involved were injured, damage to vehicles not extensive.

A U-drive car driven by Robert McKinney of Vancouver was the first to get into trouble. The car turned over after skidding on the slippery surface. A few minutes later a light truck in charge of J. Smith wound up turned over and shortly after wrecking cars had put in an appearance, a vehicle driven slowly by E. Yellowleaves of Louis Nelson's garage bumped one of the wreckers in the rear, Constable Lockie said.

While engaged in clearing up these troubles, the highway patrol officer heard from Duncan via the two-way radio, another car turning over and a man injured up on the Malahat drive. After calling for the city patrol car to take over his area, Constable Lockie went right to the top of the Malahat but failed to find it. His questions to Island Freight Service drivers and motorists brought replies they had seen no evidence of a wreck throughout their trips.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Apartment for Peggy," starring Jeanne Crain.

CAPITOL — "A Date With Judy," starring Carmen Miranda.

DOMINION — "13 Lead Soldiers," starring Tom Conway.

OAK BAY — "The Guilt of Janet Ames," starring Rosalind Russell.

ODEON — "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein," starring Abbott & Costello.

PLAZA — "Drums," starring Raymond Massey.

ROYAL — "Forever Amber," starring Linda Darnell.

YORK — "The Return of Wildfire," with James Millican.

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ATLAS THEATRE

William Holden's appearance in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor production of "Apartment for Peggy," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, marks the young actor's emergence into the top bracket of Hollywood's dramatic stars. But Bill still wants to go back to "horse operas." Prior to his four years of war service, he appeared in two epics dealing with the west in the days of blazing six-shooters.

"That outside work is wonderful," he reminisces. "I can't remember when I had more fun and felt better."

ODEON THEATRE

The latest Abbott and Costello opus, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," is now at the Odeon Theatre. The new Universal-International comedy is probably the most outrageously comical film in which the incomparable, Bud and Lou, have yet appeared.

Including not only the two comedians but also the Wolf Man, Dracula and Frankenstein's Monster, the picture is a "natural," as far as plot is concerned, to bring gales of laughter as the funnymen try to escape from a maze of horror.

ROYAL THEATRE

Four of the screen's top stars are seen in what is credited as their most memorable roles in "Forever Amber" which is being shown for the first time at regular prices at the Royal Theatre. Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders portray the lead roles of the Twentieth Century-Fox filmization of Kathleen Winsor's best-seller which has been photographed in Technicolor, and is being hailed for its spectacle, excitement and breath-taking sweep.

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PLAZA THEATRE

Sabu's biggest thrill since he left the Indian jungle for Alexander Korda's Denham film studios, came while he was on location in Wales with the "Drums" company.

Bert Carr, assistant director of the Alexander Korda technicolor film, which is currently featured at the Plaza Theatre, took the boy some miles away from the camp for his first swim in the sea.

The experience proved so thrilling that Sabu refused to go home and swam until long after dark.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Harry Von Zell, who has combined radio announcing with starring in two- reel comedies at Columbia, plays his first feature picture role in the studio's "The Guilt of Janet Ames," love drama that is strikingly different. The film, in which Van Zell plays a reporter, stars Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas and is at the Oak Bay Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Tom Conway, who plays the role of Bulldog Drummond in "13 Lead Soldiers," the new Twentieth Century-Fox release currently at the Dominion Theatre, isn't quite sure how he stands with at least one waitress in the studio commissary. He hopes she doesn't believe he was trying to pull her leg.

Conway had been lunching with Maria Palmer, Helen Westcott and other member of the cast of the Reliance Picture, when he tried to attract the attention of a passing waitress.

"I say, old girl!" called Conway in his best Oxford accent. "And who do you think you are? George Sanders?" the waitress snapped back.

"No, really not," beamed Conway—"just his brother!"

"Well, I'm Dame May Whitty's mother," the waitress came back. "What will you have?"

CAPITOL THEATRE

Jane Powell literally "put on the dog" in the new Technicolor musical, "A Date With Judy," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

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Peter Inglis, who began his newspaper career on the Victoria Times, is now visiting Continental Europe in the interests of the Southern newspapers. He is writing articles on conditions there and these will appear in the Victoria Times through the courtesy of the Vancouver Daily Province. This is his second story.

By PETER INGLIS
(Copyright, 1948,
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RHINE-MAIN AIRFIELD, Germany—For Capt. Clinton Hankins, a short, rather cocky Iowan who went from the airlines into Air Transport Command, this was his 75th round trip to Berlin. But he had never seen the city. In fact, he had only once been outside Tempelhof airport, and that was only for a coffee at Columbia House, which is right across the street. The way the airlift operates, there just isn't time for sight-seeing.

Capt. Hankins is skipper of Five Five Nine Two, a Sky-master with "Pacific" emblazoned on her nose in blue and gold and with coal dust grime on the cavern of her cabin. She and the captain both came to Germany from a transport base in California. They left on two days' notice and expected to stay a couple of weeks. That was three months ago.

When I first met them, Five Five Nine Two had just come to a stop in the long line of Sky-masters parked around the curving apron in front of Tempelhof's vast administration building. The instant her four propellers came to a standstill a truck-trailer backed up against her broad loading door and a crew of a dozen Germans, checked by an American private started lugging out

Berlin—Where The Dead Aid The Living



This small neglected cemetery of St. Thomas in Berlin, serves the living as well as the dead. It borders the major axis of the Tempelhof airfield, most vital spot in the airlift operation. Fog lights and landing lights set in tiers on these huge poles keep the operation going in fog and at night. The reflected light, falling on the tombstones at night, give an eerie effect to the scene. However no graves were desecrated during the installation despite Russian charges to that effect. Funerals, too, are being conducted as usual. This cemetery is mentioned in Peter Inglis' story.—SNS Photo.

sacks of coal. Five Five Nine Two had brought in a few pounds less than 10 tons of the stuff. Coal is a messy cargo, even in stacks. But Capt. Hankins, who had climbed down a rough wooden ladder and was stretching himself under the wing, was happy to be carrying it. Sacked coal is the fastest of all airlift commodities to unload, and he had a date in Frankfurt that night.

The unloading took precisely 10 minutes. The captain and I climbed the ladder and the crew chattered the door shut. Just over 20 minutes from the time Five Five Nine Two's wheels had touched the runway, we were taxiing out to take our place in the double queue of aircraft waiting to take off.

Then minutes later we were climbing out over the uprooted cemetery and the shattered buildings which border Tempelhof. The captain wasn't concerned about the wreckage of Berlin beneath him. He and the second pilot were chatting about the coming evening in Frankfurt.

RED FIGHTERS

He interrupted his conversation to show me two Russian airfields beneath us, one of them with about 100 fighters parked on it, the other apparently deserted.

He said he had seen Russian aircraft in the air near him several times and had taken pictures of them, but they had never interfered with him or, to his knowledge, with any other airlift transport. There had been the occasional "buzzing," but he—like airlift staff officers in Wiesbaden with whom I had discussed the subject earlier—swore that this was only the natural exuberance of fighter pilots anywhere, and certainly had no tactical purpose.

(The man who had flown me into Berlin earlier, however—a pilot who had come to the airlift from Hawaii and who still wore a violent green shirt decorated with burned-pink palm trees—maintained he had met Russian aircraft towing targets right in the middle of one of the air corridors. He said their purpose was obviously interference because there was nobody around to shoot at the targets.)

WORK HOURS

Capt. Hankins was much more concerned about the weather, which was thickening up noticeably ahead of us. He was not concerned about it as a source of trouble but as a source of delay.

Theoretically, the airlift pilots are on duty 12 hours and then off for 24. In practice, during the bad weather of recent weeks, the inevitable delays have made their shift nearer 18 on and 18 off.

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Elect Ald. Wilson

PORT ALBERNI—Ald. Donald Wilson of Alberni was elected president of the Alberni District Provincial Progressive Conservative Association, which has been comparatively inactive since 1935, at a preliminary reorganization meeting here, attended by Reece Hague, provincial organizer.

Percy Stone and Maurice Wren of Port Alberni and A. H. Jebb of Alberni were elected vice-presidents and H. W. Helen, secretary-treasurer. The meeting named Gordon M. Campbell delegate to the Federal Constituency Association annual meeting at Parksville, to be held early in December.

Ladysmith Seeks To Check Rowdiness

LADYSMITH—Higher wages and automobile costs were given as some of the reasons for an increase of \$180 in the 1949 police contract of \$2,743, noted in a letter from Commissioner J. Shirras of the provincial police to Ladysmith city council.

Rowdiness on Saturday night, particularly in areas adjacent to the beer parlors, was discussed by aldermen who agreed that something would have to be done. They will take the matter up with Commissioner Shirras during the discussion on the 1949 contract.

A BY-LAW (City of Victoria)

To authorize The Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) and to issue debentures thereon to the credit of the Corporation and to apply the proceeds thereof towards the construction and equipping of the Victoria Memorial Arena.

WHEREAS by By-law numbered 3084 of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, the said Corporation was inter alia, authorized and empowered to construct a Civic Arena on certain lands of the Corporation, and for that purpose the assent of the electors was received on the 14th day of December, 1944, to issue debentures in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) as so authorized by said By-law Number 3084;

AND WHEREAS by By-law numbered 3341 of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, the said Corporation was inter alia, authorized and empowered to borrow a further sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) to be applied in the construction of the said arena and for that purpose the assent of the electors was received on the 27th day of May, 1948, to issue debentures in the sum of \$325,000.00 as so authorized by said By-law Number 3341;

AND WHEREAS the proceeds of the several sums of \$150,000.00 and \$325,000.00 have been expended for the purposes so set out in said By-laws numbered 3084 and 3341, and it is now found that further sums are necessary to finally complete the building and to furnish and equip the same ready for occupation and operation;

AND WHEREAS to this end the Council of the said Corporation has caused a careful investigation to be made as to the financial requirements necessary for the final completion of the arena structure, and fully equipping the same to enable the commencing of operations;

AND WHEREAS the sum of money found to be necessary to complete the structure and to equip the same is Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00);

AND WHEREAS the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Charles T. Hamilton, has by his signature subscribed to the estimated cost of various items of work, materials and incidental costs, to fully complete and equip the arena ready for operation;

AND WHEREAS the debt this by-law is intended to create is \$265,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessed value of the taxable land and improvements within the municipality according to the last revised assessment

roll, being the assessment roll for the year 1948 is \$37,829,218.00;

AND WHEREAS the total of the existing debenture debt of the said Corporation, exclusive of debt for works of local improvement and school purposes, is \$9,787,947.75;

AND WHEREAS the Inspector of Municipalities has granted his approval of this by-law pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 249 of the "Municipal Act";

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Interpretation
1. "Corporation" or "City" or "Municipality" means The Corporation of the City of Victoria.

"Council" means the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria.

"Debentures" means the debentures authorized by this By-law.

2. That the Municipal Council be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to complete the construction of the said Memorial Arena by contract or otherwise and to furnish and equip the same.

3. That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures on the credit of the Corporation at large for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00), the proceeds from said debentures to be used for the purposes referred to in the recitals hereto. The said debentures shall be issued in denominations of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each and shall all be dated the 1st day of March, 1949, and shall be issued in serial form having coupons attached for payment of interest semi-annually, on the 1st day of March and September in each year, and shall be payable as to principal annually on the 1st day of March in each year beginning with the 1st day of March, 1950, and ending with the 1st day of March, 1964, in the respective amounts shown for payment of principal as hereinafter set forth.

The debentures falling due in each of the first ten (10) years, shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum (3 1/2%) per annum, and the debentures falling due in each of the remaining five (5) years shall bear interest at the rate of three and three-quarters per centum (3 3/4%) per annum.

4. The said debentures, as to both principal and interest, shall be expressed in lawful money of Canada, and shall be payable in such money at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in any

of the cities of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, in the Dominion of Canada, at the option of the holder thereof.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said debentures and the interest coupons, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation. The signatures to the coupons may be printed, lithographed or stamped.

6. Provision shall be made in the debentures for registration thereof as to principal only at the option of the holder.

7. There shall be levied and raised in each year during the currency of said debentures, by rate sufficient thereof over and above all other rates on all the rateable land or rateable land and improvements within the limits of the Corporation for the payment of principal and for the payment of interest, the amounts falling due in that year, that is to say:

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
1st 3 1/2%	\$ 9,535.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 23,535.00
2nd "	9,045.00	14,000.00	23,045.00
3rd "	8,555.00	14,000.00	22,555.00
4th "	8,065.00	14,000.00	22,065.00
5th "	7,575.00	14,000.00	21,575.00
6th "	6,945.00	14,000.00	20,945.00
7th "	6,385.00	14,000.00	20,385.00
8th "	5,790.00	14,000.00	19,790.00
9th "	5,195.00	14,000.00	19,195.00
10th "	4,585.00	14,000.00	18,585.00
11th 3 3/4%	3,960.00	14,000.00	17,960.00
12th "	3,187.50	20,000.00	23,187.50
13th "	2,427.50	21,000.00	23,427.50
14th "	1,650.00	22,000.00	23,650.00
15th "	825.00	22,000.00	22,825.00
\$ 83,550.00 \$265,000.00 \$348,550.00			

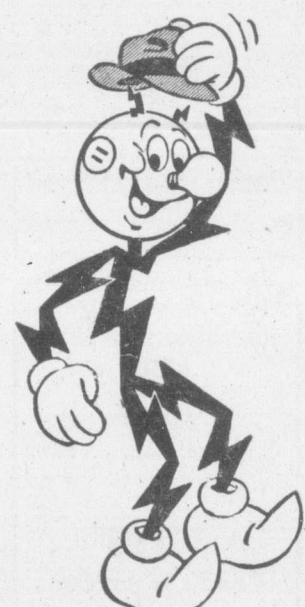
8. This By-law shall be subject to the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act".

9. This By-law may be cited as the "VICTORIA CIVIC ARENA BY-LAW NO. 2, 1948."

Passed by the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, A.D. 1948.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Courtenay Street, in the City of Victoria, on THURSDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1948; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M.; and that the undersigned has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

M. F. HUNTER,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 27th November, 1948.



THANKS FOLKS, YOU WERE GRAND...
WE GOT THROUGH WITH YOUR HELPING HAND...

Dear Victoria...

If it hadn't been for the splendid voluntary co-operation of all our customers it would never have been possible to get through Friday night without partially cutting off some residential circuits and creating complete blackouts in various parts of the city.

Because of your answer to our appeal for co-operation in saving power during this emergency the effect of the shortage was not nearly so disastrous as it might have been.

It was necessary to cut off certain industrial and commercial users to keep the residential sections going though, and we want to thank these firms particularly for their understanding and willingness to co-operate when we explained our predicament.

The repairs after the rockslide are all made now after our crews worked night and day to finish the job.

Thanks again to you all.

REDDY KILOWATT,
Your Electric Servant.

BC Electric

Parables True To Life

A PARABLE is a story told to point a moral, or to illustrate a truth.

The Gospel records show how extensively and effectively it was used by Jesus as He taught the multitudes who pressed to hear His words. But the parable in such use was not unique with Jesus. It was a form widely used in the east, as in Aesop's famous "Fables," and in other Eastern writings. Many parables are found in the Old Testament as well as in the New.

What is unique in the parables of Jesus is their quality, their simplicity and perfection in expressing what Jesus had to declare, and in the greatness of the truth itself.

That is a point that cannot be too strongly stressed in appreciating the greatness and power of those parables. I suppose that thousands of sermons have been preached upon such parables as those of The Prodigal Son, and The Good Samaritan, sermons that have occupied much time, and used up hundreds

of words, for each of the comparatively few in the original stories.

SUPREMACY OF HUMANITY
But it is doubtful whether all these sermons have added anything to the effectiveness of the simple stories as told by Jesus in making known the message of God's love, and in stressing the supremacy of humanity.

What was it that made these parables of Jesus so effective? And what is it that keeps them fresh and new today in spite of their centuries of record and their persistent repetition?

I think it is the fact that the parables of Jesus are true to life. Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines the parable as a "fictitious" story. I cannot understand why a parable should necessarily be fictitious. The parables of The Prodigal Son, and of The Good Samaritan would be no less parables if the incidents described had really happened.

LIVE TODAY

If Jesus had been inventing something that couldn't have happened, the stories would have lost their force. But the stories, whether of actual occurrences or of details chosen to make plain the message, are so true to human experience. They live today with a power as real in our modern setting as in the setting of that ancient day when they were uttered.

It is this element of universality that underlies their persistent freshness. The parables are ageless in their application, as they are universal in their human outreach. At any time, anywhere in the world, among any race or people, they would still have their message. That is why they are unique and why they will always be needed in a world that lags so far behind in the appropriation of their truth.

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD, HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; St. Matthew's, Langford-Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Vicar: The Rev. H. J. Jones.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN CENTRAL ORANGE, Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Morning meeting, 11 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ROYAL BANK, Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Streets, Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD, Church, Mr. F. B. Shepherd of Sweetwater, Texas, will be the speaker at 7:30 commencing Dec. 1 through Dec. 26. Radio broadcast over CJVI Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30-10 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30-10 p.m., throughout the meetings. Mr. Shepherd is of British descent and this is his first visit to Victoria. Regular Sunday meetings: Bible study 10:15 a.m.; breaking of bread 11:00, followed by preaching. Evening service, 7:30.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 891 Esquimalt Rd., near Head St. Services, 10 a.m., Sunday school, 11 a.m.; fellowship, 7:30 p.m., evangelistic; Wednesday, 9 p.m., Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m., Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA GOSPEL HALL, 1900 OAK, Bay Avenue, cor. Davis, Sunday at 11 a.m., Lord's Supper, 3 p.m., Sunday school, 7:30 p.m., Gospel service, 8 p.m., by the Gideons; Wed. at 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study; Thursday at 3 p.m., women's meeting.

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL, CORNER JOSEPH and May Sts., Lord's Day, 11 a.m., breaking of bread and worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Gospel meeting; speaker, Mr. H. L. Harris, Wednesday 8 p.m., Bible reading (St. John 4); Friday 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, (Cedar Hill Road at Hillside)

Sunday—
11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3:00 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:15 p.m.—Gospel Meeting; Speaker—Mr. John Wilson of Vancouver.
Tuesday—
7:00 p.m.—Children's Meeting.
Thursday—
2:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Missionary address by Mr. Foggan of China.
Friday—
7:00 p.m.—Teen Time.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANDORA Avenue, 11 a.m., worship and breaking of bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Thomas Dryden of Portland, Oregon, traveling evangelist in the Mission Boat "Eagle Wings," will give an account of his work, 8 p.m., Thursday, prayer and thanksgiving.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, 804 KINGS ROAD, Sunday school, 10 a.m., evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Phone B 1565. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN

RACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—St. Blanshard and Queens, Services Sunday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m., Rev. T. A. Jensen.

SALVATION ARMY

THE SALVATION ARMY, VICTORIA, St. West Corps, Catherine and Edward Sts., Holiness Meeting 11 a.m., Colonel Alfred Keith, Divisional Commander, will lead at 7:30.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St., off Fort, Sunday meeting for worship 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, K. of P. Hall, 735 Cormorant Street, Sunday 7:30 p.m., guest speaker, Rev. M. McLeod, subject of address: "What Happens After Death." Soloist, Mrs. McDonald, Clairvoyance service, Thursday Dec. 2, annual bazaar.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street, 11 a.m., Lyceum; 7:30 p.m., speakers: Rev. W. Holder, Mr. A. Browne, Thursday 8 p.m., healing and message circle.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Mary and Henry—Take Esquimalt Bus
REV. ALEXANDER ORR, M.A., Minister
11 a.m.—GIDEON REPRESENTATIVE
7:30 p.m.—"THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"
THE MINISTER
Organist, Mr. C. W. Dalhousie

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

1415 BLANSHARD (at Pandora Ave.)

11 a.m.—"FOR THE LORD'S SAKE"

7:30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC RALLY

Good music, Rousing singing, Full gospel sermons.
Pastors R. A. and EFFIE REYNOLDS

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

935 Pandora Avenue

MR. THOMAS DRYDEN OF PORTLAND, ORE

Will Preach SUNDAY at 7:30 p.m. and TUESDAY at 8 p.m.

Mr. Elliott McAllister will give an account of his work on the mission boat Eagle Wings.

ALL WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST

Quadrant at Mason

REV. G. R. EASTER, B.A., M.Th., Pastor

MR. OLIVER STOUT, Organist and Choir Director

REV. G. R. EASTER, B.A., M.Th., Pastor

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11 a.m.—Church School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship, "THE KEEPER OF THE INN"

Second in series of "Fables About the Crucifixion"

Choir, anthem, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" (Whitehouse).

Soloist, Mrs. A. Grodie.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, "RENEW YOUR ZEAL"

Choir, anthem, "Dear Land of Home" (Sibelius).

Soloist, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell.

Young People's Clinic at 8:30 p.m. Discussion directed by Miss G. Aikenhead of the Y.W.C.A.

★ YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

NEW DAY—SATURDAY. (Every Other Saturday Night)

NEW TIME—7:30 P.M.

NEW PLACE—Broad St. Auditorium, 1412 Broad St.

TONIGHT

HEAR—

REV. BOB CHEEK

SEATTLE YOUTH EVANGELIST

TOP SINGING—SPECIAL NUMBERS—HAPPY FELLOWSHIP

"GEARED TO THE TIMES, BUT ANCHORED TO THE ROCK"

YOUTH CRUSADE

WE DEDICATE SUNDAY TO VICTORIA YOUTH

9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.

Sunday School Worship and Junior Church

7:30 p.m.—A Great Gospel Rally
• REV. BOB CHEEK, Seattle, Wash.
• Music that will inspire and bless you!
9 p.m.—SONG FEST
Join in this after-church song fest.
Gideons singing and taking part in all services.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

1020 YATES, near Cook
REV. R. MCINTYRE, Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

891 ESQUIMALT ROAD

Your Last Opportunity to Hear This Outstanding Speaker

DR. JOHN TEDDER

SUNDAY—11 a.m.

"FINDING LIFE BY LOSING IT"

7:30 p.m.

"WHERE ARE WE IN PROPHECY?"

MONDAY, 8 P.M., AT THE

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE, Yates St.
GREAT INTERDENOMINATIONAL RALLY
DR. TEDDER will tell of his experiences in
"THE FAR NORTH"

He Has Explored the Arctic Regions Eight Times

CENTRAL BAPTIST

We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again

DR. J. B. ROWELL, Pastor

A GIDEON SERVICE

11 a.m.—Speaker: GEORGE HACKING, Oregon State President of

15 Gideon Camps. Visiting singers taking part. Do not miss this.

7:30 p.m.—A SOUL-STIRRING SERVICE

MESSENGER II

DR. H. A. McLEAN of the NOOTKA MISSION HOSPITAL will tell TRAGIC STORY OF THE SINKING OF MISSION BOAT IN GIVE "RECENT EXPERIENCES AND THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD IN SUPREME CRISIS; AND THE 'BRUCE McLEAN MEMORIAL'."

CHINA INLAND MISSION—ARNOLD J. LEA
Regional Director for Western China
Special Service, MONDAY, 8 a.m.—All Welcome

Subject: "CRUCIAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA TODAY"

TOMORROW

GIDEON SUNDAY

IN VICTORIA

Gideons from all over the Northwest will hold their Convention here today and tomorrow and delegates will tell the Gideon story in each of the following Victoria Churches:

St. Andrew's Pres. Oak Bay United Esquimalt United
St. Paul's Pres. James Bay United Alliance Tabernacle
Gorge Presbyterian Victoria West United Grace Lutheran
Central Baptist Wilkeson Road and Free Methodist
First Baptist Garden City United Y.M.C.A.
Emmanuel Baptist Belmont Ave. United Esquimalt 4-Square Gospel

GIDEON BANQUET—TONIGHT—EMPRESS—6:30
A wonderful time of Christian fellowship. Tickets, \$2.50, at Stewart's, 1613 Douglas; Christian Book Room, 415 Fort; G. W. Parsons, E 2753 or at the door.

Published by Victoria Camp of Gideons

CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL, 725 Courtney Street
Public Lecture—7:30 p.m.
Subject: "A NOTABLE SIGN OF THE TIMES"
Morning Meeting—11 o'clock
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH
Corner of Admirals Road and Loyal St.
Minister:
REV. T. E. HOLLING, B.A., B.D., 11 a.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
Address by a Member of the Gideons
7:30 p.m.—Isaac Watts' Bicentenary Song Service
The story of the life and hymns of Isaac Watts.
Anthem—Solo—Duet
Congregational Singing

British-Israel World Federation (Can.) Inc.
TUESDAY, NOV. 30—8 p.m.
in the
NEWSTEAD REALTY HALL
734 Fort St.
Monthly Service of
PRAYER, PRAISE, THANKSGIVING
(The Dominion Prayer League will meet in Y.W.C.A. on Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.)
Time in CHOR (600) each Sunday at 1:45 p.m. for Rev. E. J. Springett's broadcast.)
Headquarters and Bookroom
1118 Quadra Street. Phone G 7031
Secretary's phone, G 9031.

Church of the Nazarene
2721 GRAHAM—HILLSIDE BUS
Sunday School and Bible Class—10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Speaker:
DR. C. A. McLEAN from New Zealand (West Coast)
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Missionary Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Young People's Service 7:30 p.m.
A Welcome Awaits All Who Attend
Phone G 2513

ST. ANDREW'S DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadrant Near Pandora
REV. GEORGE HIDDLE, Rector
ADVENT SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.
"I Beheld Satan as Lightning Fall From Heaven"
(St. Luke 10:18)
7:30 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., B.Mus., F.R.C.O.
Toccata, F. Mendelssohn—Widor
Theme Varied—Rue
Forest Scene—Coleridge Taylor

FREE METHODIST
A LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG WELCOME
COR. COOK AND BALMORAL
Sunday School for all—9:45 a.m.
11 a.m.—
MORNING WORSHIP
7:30 p.m.
Special "Gideon" Speaker
REV. R. E. STREUTKER, Pastor
Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
CHAMBERS ST and PANDORA AVE.
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Subject:
"ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, ALIAS MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM, DENOUNCED"
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING
Wednesday, 8 P.M.
FREE PUBLIC READING-ROOM AND LENDING LIBRARY
822 Yates Street
ALL ARE WELCOME
Christian Science programs are radio-cast over KOL, 1300 kc, every Saturday at 3:45 P.M. and over CIOB, 600 kc, every Sunday at 8:45 a.m.
"The Monitor Views the News"
Over KJR, 950 kc, every Tuesday at 9:45 P.M.

St. Barnabas Church
Corner Cook and Caledonia
First Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Liturgy in Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.
Evangelism and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion daily at 7:30 a.m., except Wednesday, 8 a.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m.
REV. E. MUNN, Rector

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—Beginners' Church
7 p.m.—Evening
ARCHDEACON A. E. DE L. NUNNS
Address by REV. F. A. R. TINGLEY, B.D., District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m. for Seniors
11 a.m. for Juniors, Primary
TUESDAY—ST. ANDREW'S DAY
Holy Communion at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
THURSDAY
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. SAVIOUR'S
(Serving Victoria West)
8 a.m.—Corporate Communion (A.Y.P.A.)
9:45 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—Beginners' Church
7 p.m.—Evening
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Holy Communion at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
THURSDAY
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S
CADBORO BAY
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER
ADVENT SERMONS
(1) "GOD'S LIGHT FOR MANKIND"
Preacher
REV. WILLIAM HILLS
7:30 p.m.—ADVENT PREACHER
THE REV. W. M. HILLS
(Vicar, St. George's)
"DESTINATION BETHLEHEM!"
(1) "Charting the Course"

Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever"

Saint Andrew's
DOWNTOWN
Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts.
Minister:
REV. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster:
C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

"REMEMBER ST. ANDREW"
7:30 p.m.—
THE MINISTER AND B. M. COLDWELL, Esq., OF "THE GIDEONS"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts.
REV. DONALD L. GORDON, Minister
Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, Organist
Mr. G. E. Bower, A.R.C.M., Choir Director
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
REV. J. A. RAYMOND TINGLEY, B.D., Field Secretary, British and Foreign Bible Society, will preach.
Solo: "Spirit of God" (Nedlinger).
Mrs. F. M. Shandley soprano.
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
A delegate to the Gideon convention will give the address.

United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one"

Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster—Edgar Holloway, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

11 a.m.—"THE GREAT PRESENCE AND OUR AWARENESS"

Preacher: Dr. A. E. Whitehouse

7:30 p.m.—"CHORAL SERVICE" by Metropolitan Choir

Short Address by the Minister

Morning soloist: Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Evening soloists: Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Miss Louise Martin.

Mr. Frank Spooner, Dr. T. H. Johns.

9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior

11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Corner QUADRA STREET and BALMORAL ROAD
REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D. (Interim-Moderator)
REV. F. W. ANDERSON, M.A. (Visiting Minister)

Directors of Music, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood

11 a.m.—"ARE WE MAKING THE CHURCH GREAT?"

Soloists: Irene Nash, Marion Mitchell and Robert Wood.

7:30 p.m.—"HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE"

Soloist: Marjorie Goodwin.

REV. H. A. WATTS, B.A., of Chalmers United Church, Vancouver, will be the guest preacher at both services.

MRS. ROBERTO WOOD WILL GIVE AN ORGAIN RECITAL prior to the evening service from 7:10 to 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Rd. near Government St. Minister, Rev. W. R. ASHFORD, B.A.

Guest preacher for the day, Rev. H. J. Armistead.

11 a.m.—"A SURE ANCHOR IN A CHANGING WORLD"

Anthem: "God Sends the Night" (Hathorne); soloist, Mrs. F. Leach.

7:30 p.m.—"THE GOD OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"

Anthem: "The Twilight Shadows Fall" (Wood); soloist, Mrs. Phyllis Hill.

10 a.m.—Bible Class 11 a.m.—Sunday School

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Francis Stevenson

11 a.m.—"THE WORK OF THE GIDEON SOCIETY"

Anthem: "Ye Holy Angels Bright" (Thumam).

3:30 p.m.—Twilight Recital "Song of Thanksgiving" (Maudsley).

Soloists: Dr. T. H. and Mrs. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oakman.

Ladder trio: Nancy and Pat Fleming and Mrs. S. Bartlett.

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The Salvation Army Citadel

Pictured adding last-minute touches to the window with its array of fine toiletries, stationery, small gifts, baby's wear, and exclusive hand-made children's wear are, left to right, Mrs. C. A. Macgillivray, treasurer of the "Shope"; Mrs. D. P. Simpson, an active member of the auxiliary, and Mrs. A. T. Satchwell, chairman of the committee of the "Little Shoppe."



Mrs. Ada McKenzie of the maternity department of the hospital explains the use of the improved E. & J. combined resuscitator, inhalator and pulmotor purchased for use in the maternity department by the junior auxiliary. Members pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Lorne Davey and Miss Edith Beutelspacher.

The Little Shoppe

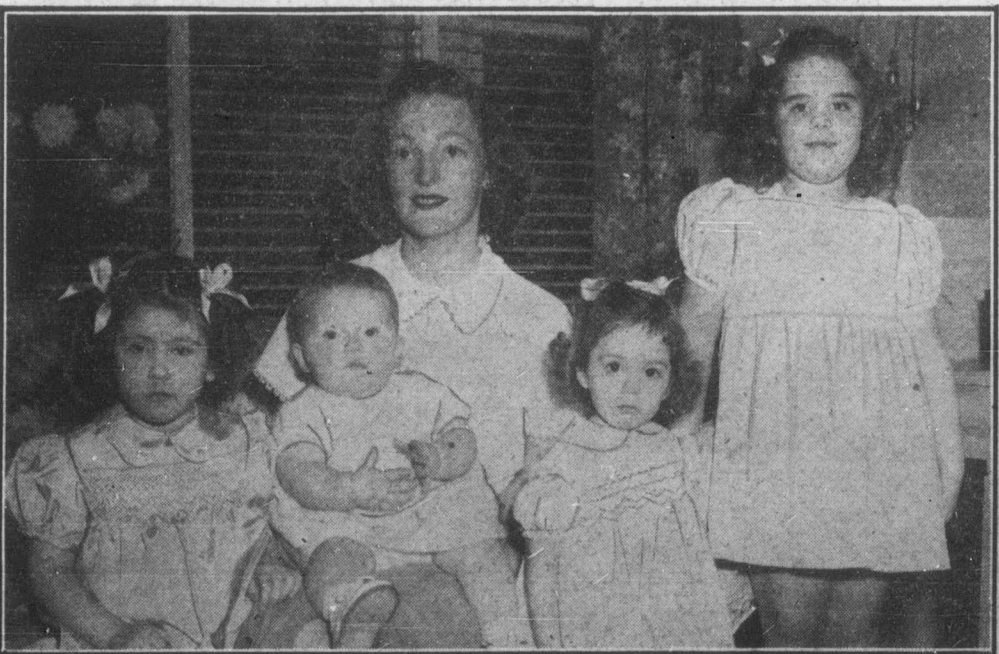
AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

In 1930 the first junior auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, oldest hospital in British Columbia, was organized and since then much valuable equipment for relief of the suffering has been purchased through the efforts of its members. Oxygen tents, resuscitators, new nursery, X-ray machines, an operating table—these are but a few of the projects of the junior auxiliary which have helped to make St. Joseph's a well-equipped hospital. With the purchase of a unique \$13,000 X-ray unit for use in the cancer clinic in view, the 35 members of the junior auxiliary this year are opening a gift shop within the hospital. The Little Shoppe will be served by members and patronesses during regular visiting hours at the hospital, and is stocked with both gifts and necessities for patients and their friends.

—Photography by Irving Strickland,
Times Staff Photographer.



Mrs. R. Pearce, third from the left, president of the auxiliary, with Miss Ella Parrish, Miss Peggy Macdonald and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger Jr. is being shown the special Young urological table, with a 100 m.a. 90 K.V. Ferranti radiographic X-ray unit, which was one of the pieces of equipment bought by the junior auxiliary. Technicians pictured above are Miss Margaret Cavin (left) and Miss Corinne Smith of the X-ray department.



Modeling some of the beautiful hand-smocked children's frocks, a specialty at the "Little Shoppe," are Linda O'Connor, Peggy Satchwell and Letty Macgillivray, daughters of auxiliary members, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. A. T. Satchwell and Mrs. C. A. Macgillivray; also baby Susanne O'Leary pictured with her mother, Mrs. Desmond O'Leary.



"Wee Willie Winkie" goes through the town. Little Lucille La Croix and Paul Kissinger model the "Willie Winkie" night clothes feature at the "Little Shoppe." Mrs. G. W. La Croix is pictured with her daughter. Paul is the son of Mrs. John D. Kissinger Jr., who is in charge of all the sewing done for the Little Shoppe.



Looking over some of the work done for the "Little Shoppe" by patronesses of the junior auxiliary are, standing, Mrs. M. Darling, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, and seated, Mrs. H. A. Goward and Mrs. Aubrey Kent. Other patronesses not included in the picture are Mrs. R. E. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Beutelspacher and Mrs. T. Dalziel.

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Monty Called In To Halt German Counterattack

Installments 21 and 22

North of the break-through three Allied armies and part of another occupied a great salient, extending in a rough semicircle over 250 miles of front. In the extreme north was the 21st Army Group, facing northward and eastward along the lower Rhine and the Maas River. Next to the south was the U.S. Ninth Army, facing east. Next in line was that part of the U.S. First Army, now facing southward, which remained north of the penetration.

All the troops that could be spared from the First and Ninth Army fronts were being assembled to build up an east-west defensive line against the German assault. These two armies could, at that moment, provide no mobile reserve whatsoever.

There was, however, an available reserve in Montgomery's 21st Army Group. It was the British 30 Corps, then out of the line and available for duty anywhere on our great semi-circular line in the north, any part of which might be attacked by the enemy.

Monty Takes Over North

The depth of the German advances on the 18th and 19th had broken all normal communications between Bradley's headquarters at Luxembourg and the headquarters of the Ninth and First Armies.

For this reason it was completely impossible for Bradley to give to the attack on the southern shoulder the attention that I desired and at the same time keep properly in touch with the troops in the north who were called upon to meet the heaviest German blows.

To this whole situation only one solution seemed applicable. This was to place all troops in our northern salient under one commander. The only way of achieving the necessary unity was to place Montgomery temporarily in command of all the northern forces and direct Bradley to give his full attention to affairs on the south.

Churchill's Assurance

Late that evening Mr. Churchill telephoned to ask how the battle was going. I gave him the outline of the countermeasures already directed and informed him of the temporary command setup. He remarked that my

plan would make the British reserve instantly available for use wherever needed, regardless of previously defined zones, and said, "I assure you that British troops will always deem it an honor to enter the same battle as their American friends."

The command plan worked and there was generally universal acceptance of its necessity at the time.

Unfortunately, after the battle was over a press conference held by Montgomery, supplemented by a number of press stories written by reporters attached to the 21st Army Group, created the unfortunate impression among Americans that Montgomery was claiming he had moved in as the saviour of the Americans. I do not believe that Montgomery meant his words as they sounded, but the mischief was not lessened thereby.

Indiscreet Remark

This incident caused me more distress and worry than did any similar one of the war. I doubt that Montgomery ever came to realize how deeply resentful some American commanders were. They believed that he had deliberately belittled them—and they were not slow to voice reciprocal scorn and contempt. It was a pity that such an incident had to mar the universal satisfaction in final success.

The defence of Bastogne was not only a spectacular feat of arms but had a great effect upon the outcome of the battle. Bastogne lay in the general path of the sector of advance of the German Fifth Panzer Army.

The orders of that army, we

later found, directed that Bastogne be by-passed if defended and that the leading troops rush on to the west and then swing north to join in the major attack.

On the south Bradley had gotten off his attack on the morning of Dec. 22. Progress was extremely slow and because of the snow-choked roads and fields manoeuvres were difficult. It was the kind of fighting that General Patton distinctly disliked. It was slow, laborious going, with a sudden breakthrough an impossibility.

Several times during the course of this attack General Patton called me to express his disappointment because he could go no faster; at the Verdun conference on the morning of the 19th he had implied, or even predicted that he would get into Bastogne in his first rush. I replied that

as long as he was advancing I was quite satisfied.

Air Force Jump In

One of the breaks in our favor occurred Dec. 23. This was a sudden, temporary clearing of the weather in the forward areas which released our air forces to plunge into the battle. From that moment onward, with some interruptions owing to bad weather, our battle-tested ground-air tactical team began again to function with its accustomed efficiency.

On the 26th Patton at last succeeded in getting a small column into Bastogne but he did so by a narrow neck along his left flank that gave us only precarious connection with the beleaguered garrison. It was after that date that the really hard fighting developed around Bastogne, both for the garrison itself and for the relieving troops.

I had planned to go to see Montgomery on the 23rd but air travel in the rear areas was still not advisable and travel by road was slow and uncertain. Nevertheless, I decided to make a night run by railway to Brussels to see Montgomery and to return immediately upon completion of the conference.

Murder Plot Unearthed

The trip was further complicated by the extraordinary fears entertained by the Security Corps that enemy murderers were circulating in the area with the hope of killing Montgomery, Bradley, and me, and possibly others.

The report was astonishing. For several months I had been driving everywhere around France with no more protection than that provided by an orderly and an aide who habitually rode in the car with me.

The story was brought to me on Dec. 20 by a very agitated American colonel who was certain that he had complete and positive proof of the existence of such a plot. He outlined it in great detail and his conclusions were supported by other members of the Security Staff.

I discounted the murder theory but agreed to move my quarters closer to headquarters. I was convinced that the Germans had too much need of their men to use them in roaming over a wide area in search of their intended victims, each of whom could presumably be replaced.

I was irritated at the insistence of the Security Corps that I definitely circumscribe my freedom of movement, but I found that unless I conformed reasonably to their desires they merely used more men for protective measures.

Consequently I promised to move out of headquarters only when necessary, provided they

would cut down protective detachments to the utmost, so that soldiers could be used on the battle line and not in trailing me around.

Swarmed With Police

They promised that this period of watchfulness would terminate Dec. 23, but when I started to Brussels on Dec. 27, I found the railway station swarming with Military Police and armed sentries. I sharply queried the security officers about this use of men but they assured me that they had merely assembled in the station individuals who were normally on duty in that vicinity.

However, after we were well started on our journey I found that a squad of soldiers was accompanying me.

I remarked to the junior officer in charge of the detail that I would consider it miraculous if any ambitious German murderer could determine in advance that he would find his prospective victim on a particular railway train, at a given moment, at a given spot in Europe.

I told him to keep his men inside and to avoid exposing them to the bitter cold. He agreed in principle, but so greatly impressed was he by the strictness of the orders he had received that I doubt that I saved any of the men from useless and futile activity.

Counterblow Planned

It was almost noon on the 28th before I made contact with Montgomery.

We agreed that the best thing to do in this situation was to strengthen the front, reorganize units, and get thoroughly ready for a strong counterblow, in the meantime constantly preparing

to beat off any German attack that might be launched. We agreed also that if no such German attack was launched Montgomery would begin his own offensive on the morning of Jan. 3.

In the outcome there was no further German attack because of a change in enemy plans which concentrated his troops in the Bastogne area. The Allied troops on the northern flank used the intervening time to good advantage and on the morning of Jan. 3 passed over to the offensive, in accordance with the plan adopted Dec. 28.

On Dec. 26, Patton had established tenuous contact with the garrison of Bastogne, while on the north the Germans had just been repulsed from a very determined, and what proved to be their final, major attack on that flank.

By this time the garrison at Bastogne was proving to be a serious thorn in the side of the German high command. As long as it was in our hands, the German corridor to the westward was cut down to the narrow neck lying between Bastogne on the south and Stavelot on the north.

De Gaulle Is Appeased

The French continued to worry about the safety of Strasbourg. On Jan. 3, De Gaulle came to see me. I explained the situation to him and he agreed that my plan to save troops in that region was militarily correct.

However, he pointed out that ever since the war of 1870 Strasbourg had been a symbol to the French people; he believed that even its temporary loss might result in complete national discouragement and possibly in open revolt. He brought a letter saying that he would have to act independently unless I made

disposition for last-ditch defence of Strasbourg.

I reminded him that the French Army would get no ammunition, supplies, or food unless it obeyed my orders, and pointedly told him that if the French Army had eliminated the Colmar pocket this situation would not have arisen.

At first glance De Gaulle's argument seemed to be based upon political considerations, founded more on emotion than on logic and common sense. However, to me it became a military matter because of the possible effect on our lines of communication and supply, which stretched completely across France, from two directions.

I decided to modify my orders to Devers. I told General de Gaulle that I would immediately instruct Devers to withdraw only from the salient in the northern end of his line and to make disposition in the centre to hold Strasbourg firmly. No more troops would be taken away from the Sixth Army Group. This modification pleased De Gaulle very much, and he left in a good humor, alleging unlimited faith in my military judgment.

Mr. Churchill was, by chance, in my headquarters when De Gaulle came to see me. He sat in with us as we talked but offered no word of comment. After De Gaulle left he quietly remarked to me, "I think you've done the wise and proper thing."

Losses High On Both Sides

The losses on both sides in the Battle of the Ardennes were considerable. Field commanders estimated that in the month ending Jan. 16 the enemy suffered 120,000 serious casualties. In view of the fact that after the war German commanders admitted a loss of about 90,000, this estimate of our own would seem to be fairly accurate.

In addition to personnel losses the enemy suffered serious casualties in tanks, assault guns, planes, and motor transport. These we estimated at the time as 600 tanks and assault guns, 1,600 planes and 6,000 other vehicles.

Our own losses were high, with the 106th Infantry Division suffering the worst. Because of its exposed position it was not only in the fight from the start, but many men were isolated and captured. The 28th Division was likewise roughly handled and the 7th Armored took serious losses during its gallant defence of St. Vith. Altogether, we calculated our losses at a total of 77,000 men, of whom about 8,000 were killed, 48,000 wounded, and 21,000 captured or missing. Our tank and tank destroyer losses were 733.

I wanted to pass to the general offensive as quickly as possible because I was convinced that in the Battle of the Bulge the enemy had committed all of his remaining reserves.

I counted on a greatly weakened resistance from that moment onward, both because of losses suffered by the Germans and because of the widespread discouragement that I felt sure would overtake his armies.

Moreover—and this was very important—the Russian had opened their long-awaited and powerful winter offensive on Jan. 12. Already we had reports that it was making great progress and it was obvious that the quicker we could attack the more certain we would be that the German could not again reinforce his west front in an effort to avoid defeat.

Our Three Objectives

All during the Battle of the Bulge we continued to plan for

the final offensive blows which, once started, we intended to maintain incessantly until final defeat of Germany.

Operations were planned in three general phases, beginning with a series of attacks along the front to destroy the German armies west of the Rhine.

The next phase would comprise the crossing of that river and establishment of major bridgeheads. Thereafter we would initiate the final advances that we were sure would carry us into the heart of Germany and destroy her remaining power to resist.

In early January 1945, with the approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, I sent Air Chief Marshal Tedder to Moscow to make necessary arrangements for co-ordination. He was authorized to give the Russian military authorities full information concerning our plans for the late winter and spring, and was to obtain similar information concerning Russian projects.

We already knew that the Russians were contemplating an early westward attack from their positions around Warsaw, on the Vistula. We understood that the Russians had effected concentrations for an offensive by the first of the year, but because of conditions of terrain and, more particularly, because of thick blankets of fog and cloud that interfered with air operations, they were holding up the attack until conditions should be more favorable.

Tedder Sees Marshal Stalin

Air Chief Marshal Tedder and his associates arrived in Moscow just after this attack began. The Generalissimo and the Russian military authorities received them with the utmost cordiality and there was a full and accurate exchange of information concerning future plans.

The Generalissimo informed our mission that even if the attacks then in progress should fail to reach their designated objectives the Russians would keep up a series of continuous operations that would, at the very least, prevent the German from reinforcing the western front by withdrawing forces from the Russian zone.

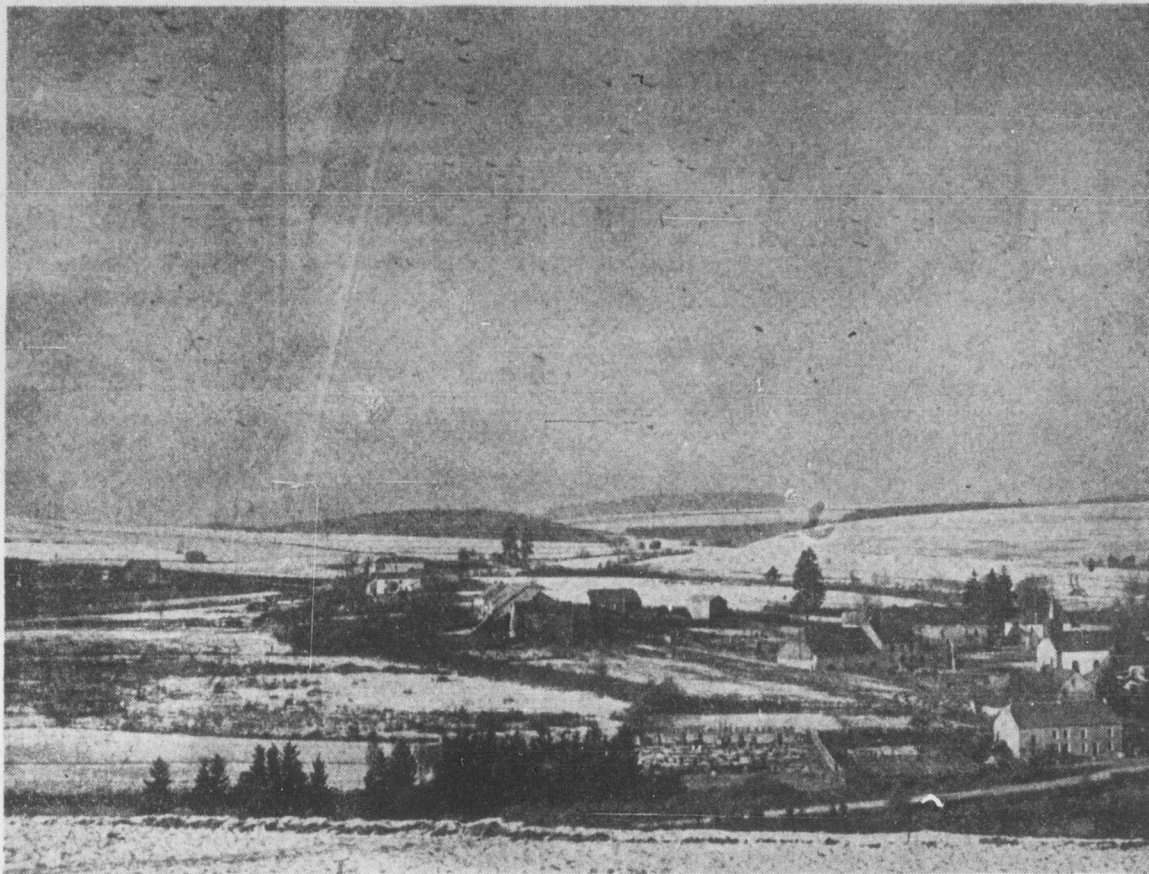
When I completed my final plan in January 1945 my friend Field Marshal Brooke informally but very earnestly presented serious objections. His questions were directed against what he called the planned dispersion of our forces.

He maintained that we would never have enough strength to mount more than one full-blooded attack across the Rhine. Consequently, he said, in order to assure ourselves of the strength to sustain such an attack we should, as the situation then stood, pass to the defensive on all other parts of the line.

Brooke Was Not Convinced

I laboriously explained to Field Marshal Brooke that, far from dispersing effort, I was conducting the campaign so that when we were ready to initiate the final invasion of Germany on the other side of the Rhine we could bring such a concerted and tremendous power against him that his collapse would quickly follow.

I did not wholly convince him. He said, "I wish that the Twelfth Army Group were deployed north of the Ruhr and the British forces were in the centre," implying that my plans were drawn up on nationalistic considerations. (Continued on Page 3)



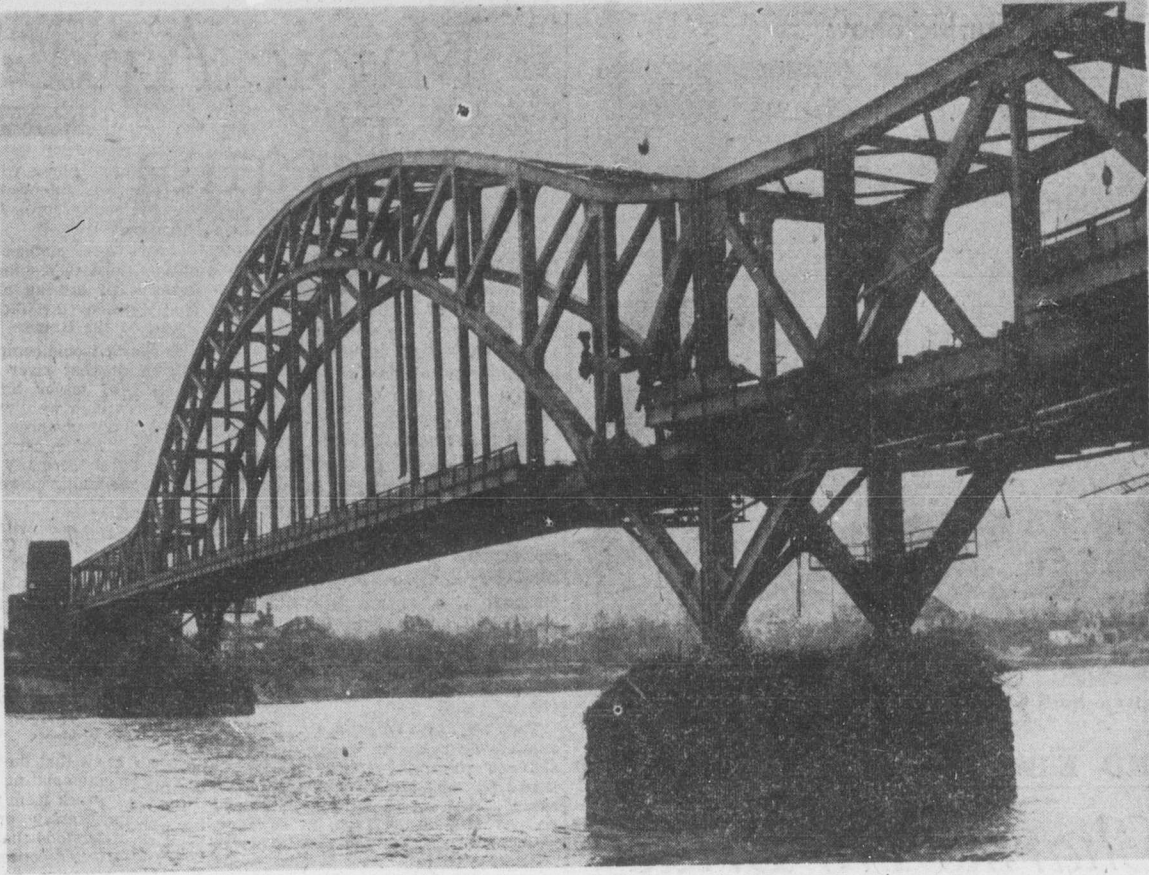
The German advance in the Battle of the Bulge was halted at Bastogne, where the U.S. garrison, although surrounded, managed to hold out until the relieving forces battled through snow and mud to their relief. Picture above shows the snow-covered countryside with an armada of C-47 transports carrying vital supplies to the besieged garrison.



When the German onslaught divided the Allied Armies, General Eisenhower placed General Montgomery in charge of all the forces north of the Bulge. Here the pair are taking a stroll while big plans are being discussed.



Canadian paratroopers played a vital and initial role in the crossing of the Rhine which followed the battle of the Bulge. Here is a group of Canadians who were in the European crusade from the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Included in the group is Sergeant D. Green, of Victoria.



The Rhine Is Crossed

Eisenhower Tells Of Move That Took Allies Into Heart Of Germany

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To this I retorted: "I am certainly no more anxious to put Americans into the thick of the battle and get them killed than I am to see the British take the losses. I have strengthened Montgomery's army group by a full American army, since in no other way can I provide the strength north of the Ruhr that I deem essential for the rapid execution of my plans. I have not devised any plan on the basis of what individual or what nation gets the glory, for I must tell you in my opinion there is no glory in battle worth the blood it costs."

Field Marshal Brooke's arguments in the matter were founded in conviction. There was no petty basis for his great concern.

Germans Were Beaten

This was proved by the fact that only a few weeks later, when the destruction of the German armies west of the Rhine had been accomplished and he stood with me on the banks of the river to witness the crossing by the Ninth Army and the 21st Army Group, he turned to me and said: "Thank God, Ike, you stuck by

your plan. You were completely right and I am sorry if my fear of dispersed effort added to your burdens. The German is now licked. It is merely a question of when he chooses to quit. Thank God you stuck by your guns."

The operational schedule for the first phase of our strategic plan—destruction of the enemy strength west of the Rhine—contemplated three major assaults. The first would be by the 21st Army Group at the northern flank of our lines; the second, by Bradley's group in the center; and the third, a converging attack by Bradley and Devers to eliminate the enemy garrison in the Saar Basin.

Canadians Lead Attack

In the planned campaign against German forces confronting our units the first attack was to be carried out by the Canadian Army of the 21st Army Group, and the U.S. Ninth Army, temporarily attached to Montgomery. The Canadians were to attack south and southeast across the Maas River, while Simpson's Ninth Army would cross the Roer to advance northeastward.

The Canadian Army jumped off Feb. 8. It made satisfactory initial gains but the troops quickly found themselves involved in a quagmire of flooded and muddy ground and pitted against heavy resistance. Progress was slow and costly and opposition became

stiffer as the Germans began moving their forces from the Roer into the path of the Canadian advance.

I visited General Simpson's Ninth Army during this period and found it keyed up and well prepared for the attack. If Simpson ever made a mistake as an army commander, it never came to my attention.

After the war I learned that he had for some years suffered from a serious stomach disorder, but this I never would have suspected during hostilities. Alert, intelligent, and professionally capable, he was the type of leader that American soldiers deserve. In view of his brilliant service, it was unfortunate that shortly after the war ill-health forced his retirement before he was promoted to four-star grade, which he had so clearly earned.

Rhine Is Crossed

In the days following upon the Canadian attack in the north the Americans could do little except watch the river and be ready to attack as soon as receding floods permitted the bridging of that obstacle. It was two weeks after General Crerar's Canadians began the attack that this became possible. Simpson set his attack for the morning of the 23rd.

Preceded by a violent bombardment, the Ninth Army got off as scheduled and succeeded in crossing the river. Initially the troops encountered great difficulties,

particularly because of hostile artillery fire upon their floating bridges and because of destruction in the city of Jülich, caused by our aerial and artillery bombardment.

In spite of delays, Simpson's forces made fine progress, partially as a result of the prior transfer of German forces from this front to the Canadian battlefield. In less than a week the Ninth Army captured Mönchengladbach. This was the largest German city we had captured in the war up to this time.

While going into the city with Simpson shortly after its capture, I saw my first jet plane. It was a German fighter, flying very high. Every anti-aircraft gun in the area immediately opened intensive fire and within a few seconds fragments of exploded shells were dropping around us. For the only time in the war I put on a steel helmet.

When Simpson began his assault on Feb. 23 it was the signal for Bradley, in the center of our long line, to begin a series of attacks which were brilliantly managed and swiftly conducted. He then had two armies under his operational command, the First on the left, the Third on the right. As a result of the late January and early February fighting along the fronts of these two armies they had secured good positions from which to make a major assault.

Battle Goes Well

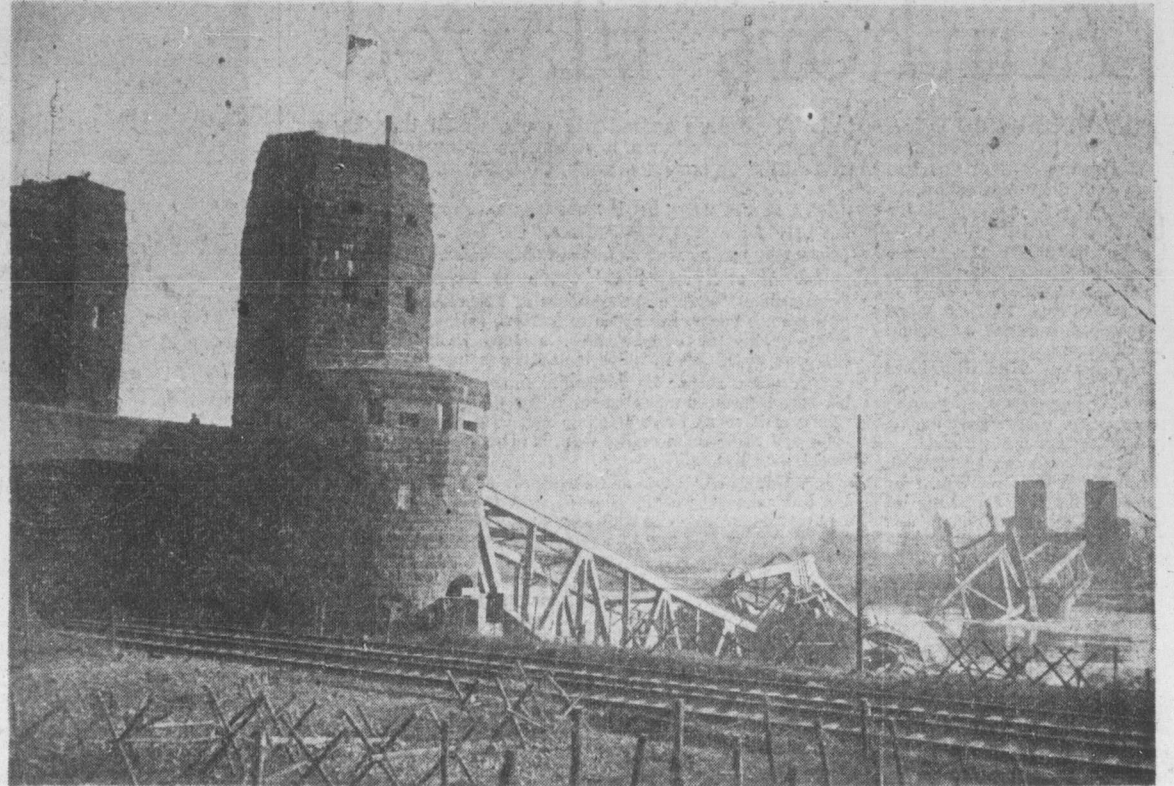
Everything went like clockwork. The VII Corps, on Simpson's right, was quickly able to begin its southward attacks, and from that moment on success attended us everywhere along the front.

While Collins' VII Corps was making these great advances Hodges launched the III and V Corps southeastward toward the Rhine. The III Corps reached the river at Remagen on March 7.

Here it encountered one of

'When General Bradley Reported We Had A Permanent Bridge Across The Rhine, I Could Hardly Believe My Ears.... That Was One Of My Happy Moments Of The War'

General Eisenhower was referring to the railroad bridge at Remagen. The Germans in their haste to retreat failed to blow it up, and, although it eventually collapsed it was not before it had served its chief purpose. The pictures (left and below) show the bridge before and after the collapse.



those bright opportunities of war which, when quickly and firmly grasped, produce incalculable effect on future operations. The assaulting Americans found the Ludendorff Bridge over the Rhine was still standing at Remagen.

The Germans had, of course, made elaborate advance preparations to destroy the Rhine bridges. The Ludendorff Bridge was no exception. However, so rapid was the advance of the American troops and so great was the confusion created among the defenders that indecision and doubt overtook the detachment responsible for detonation of the charges under the bridge.

Bridge Left Intact

I was at dinner in my Reims headquarters with the corps and division commanders of the American airborne forces when Bradley's call came through. When he reported that we had a permanent bridge across the Rhine I could scarcely believe my ears. He and I had frequently discussed such a development as a remote possibility but never as a well founded hope.

I fairly shouted into the telephone: "How much have you got in that vicinity that you can throw across the river?"

He said, "I have more than four divisions, but I called you to make sure that pushing them over would not interfere with your plans."

I replied, "Well, Brad, we expected to have that many divisions tied up around Cologne and now those are free. Go ahead and shove over at least five divisions instantly, and anything else that is necessary to make certain of our hold."

His answer came over the phone with a distinct tone of glee: "That's exactly what I wanted to do but the question had been raised here about conflict with your plans, and I wanted to check with you."

Happy Moment

That was one of my happy moments of the war. Broad success in war is usually foreseen by days or weeks, with the result that when it actually arrives higher commanders and

staffs have discounted it and are immersed in plans for the future.

This was completely unforeseen. We were across the Rhine, on a permanent bridge; the traditional defensive barrier to the heart of Germany was pierced. The final defeat of the enemy, which we had long calculated would be accomplished in the spring and summer campaigning of 1945, was suddenly now, in our minds, just around the corner.

After Gen. Collins and his VII Corps crossed the Rhine he was of course concerned with getting his floating bridges established as quickly as possible. He called in his corps engineer, Col. Mason J. Young, and said: "Young, I believe you can put a bridge across this river in 12 hours. What kind of a prize do you want me to give you for doing it in less time than that?"

Won His Champagne

Young reflected a second and then said, "I don't want anything but if you can promise a couple of cases of champagne to my men we shall certainly try to win them." "All right," said Collins, "I'll get the champagne if you get me a bridge in less than 12 hours."

In 10 hours and 11 minutes the 330-yard bridge was completed and the first load crossed the river. Collins gladly paid off. I heard that even this creditable record was later broken.

The stunning victories by the

First and Third Armies completed the second step in the planned destruction of the German forces west of the Rhine. There now remained only the great hostile garrison in the Saar Basin. These troops were situated in a huge triangle that had its base along the Rhine, with the two sides meeting in a point 75 miles to the west.

Bradley was poised to strike at the nose of the triangular salient and at its northern base; Devers was ready to crush in its southern side.

The attack began March 15. The southern and western attacks met stiff opposition in the enemy's strong defences, but made good progress, so much so that the entire German attention seemed centred on these two great attacks. This made the assault of the II Corps, across the lower Moselle, very effective.

The corps began crossing the river March 14 and during the entire operation never met heavy and organized resistance. This may have been because the Germans expected the corps to push northward down the Rhine, to join the forces east of the river in the Remagen bridgehead.

Second Bridgehead

Patton did not even pause when his forces reached the Rhine, but threw Major Gen. Stafford Irwin's 5th Division across the river without formal preparation of any kind. Irwin's losses were negligible and on March 23 his

division was well established in this second Allied bridgehead.

Mopping up in the Saar was speedily accomplished and by March 25 all organized resistance west of the Rhine had ended.

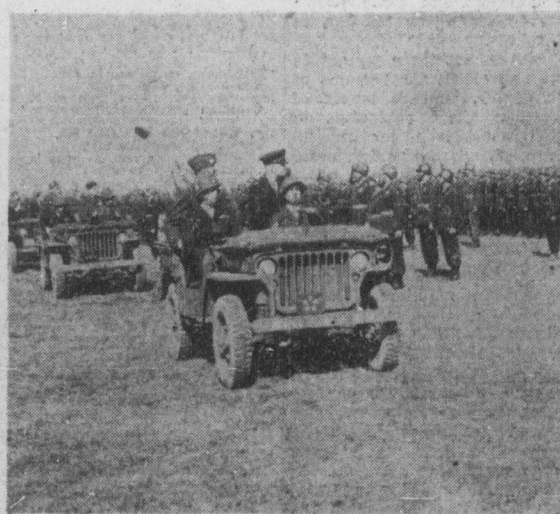
During the month-long campaign our captures of German prisoners averaged 10,000 per day. This meant that the equivalent of 20 full divisions had been subtracted from the German Army, entirely aside from normal casualties in killed and wounded. The enemy suffered great losses in equipment and supplies, and in important areas of manufacture and sources of raw materials.

Operation Varsity, the most successful airborne operation of the war, dropped Allied forces across the northern Rhine, and this was followed quickly by additional crossings all the way up the river to Philippsburg. Hitler's last natural line of defense was breached.

Gen. Eisenhower watched Field Marshal Montgomery's crossing, with Operation Varsity, from an old church tower. He marched up to the river with infantry assault troops with whom he talked about how nervous a man can feel before a great attack. All the while he was planning the next great drives to overrun Germany. All this is described in the 23 installment of "Crusade in Europe" which will be published here on Monday.



The crossing of the Rhine by the 1st Canadian Army was one of the outstanding feats of the war. Top picture shows troops marching to the point of embarkation for crossing the mighty river. Below the ferry service of "ducks" is seen crossing the river containing the men of the 1st Canadian Army.



General Eisenhower reviewing the 101st U.S. Airborne Division from the back seat of a jeep.



Pontoon bridges were hastily built (one inside 10 hours) and over this one big guns are making their way into the heart of Germany.

THE BOOKSTAND

BY AILEEN CAMPBELL

'Get-Rich-Quick' Authors Flayed

WRITERS WHO DELIBERATELY produce second-rate work, which they know to be second-rate, for the sake of profit, get a verbal trouncing by the distinguished British novelist Vera Brittain in her latest book, *On Being an Author*, just published by Macmillan.

Library Leaders

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.; "Postscript to Wendy," by Amram Scheinfeld; "Nobody's Fool," by Charles Yale Harrison and "Crusade in Europe," by Dwight Eisenhower.

Marionette: "The Burnished Blade," by Schoonover; "Crusade in Europe," by Dwight Eisenhower and "The Plague and I," by Betty MacDonald.

David Spencer, Limited: "Home from the Cold Wars," by Leslie Roberts; "The Song of the Flea," by Gerald Keresh and "Murder Can Be Fun," by Frederic Brown.

Those who write, not because they have something to say, but only for a "fat bank balance," she terms pseudo-writers who might just as well be in the fish business. Miss Brittain, author of such memorable works as *Honourable Estate*, *Testament of Youth* and *Testament of Friendship*, writes that through her books, she hopes to increase in the future writer, "that quality of consciousness, a deep awareness of the character of the age in which the author is living and writing."

"A great author by truthfully interpreting the spirit of his age, influences and changes it for the better," she states. "Authors have an overwhelming obligation to clarify people's ideas and make them realize what is actually happening in the world they live in."

"Through our work as interpreters of human events and the human soul, we are charged with the duty of enlarging mankind's perception of truth and beauty and thus of changing the thought of our age into something richer and better than we found it."

Life On The Farm

"The Great Year," by Dilys Bennett Laing (Collins), (Duell, Sloan and Pearce).

THE ETERNAL CYCLE of life—the time of man—changeless in the full picture, though viewed against the backdrop of the changing seasons of the year, is the subject of this very fine work by a newcomer to the field of novels.

Dilys Bennett Laing though now making her home in Norwich, Vermont, was well-known in Victoria having attended St. Ann's Academy here and resided in the city for some years before going to the United States. She has had two other books published, both collections of her verse, but this is her first venture into the field of the novel and it is a most successful one.

A serious work, which she has called "a legend of parents and children," *The Great Year* covers 70 years and three generations of a Vermont family. It is in reality every year and every family.

The story opens on a dark November scene in 1944 as Sam Potter, an old farmer prepares a grave for the old horse he must shoot. . . . the old horse was ready for the grave, the old man too. It then goes back before the turn of the century to the days of Aaron and Deborah, Sam's parents, and the days of his own youth.

The young are eager for life, marriage and their own development, while the old, left alone,



DILYS BENNETT LAING

wish for the young people's company. The eternal struggles, joys and fears of mankind are embodied in this tale of one family of Vermont farmers. The characters are all finely drawn and alive, particularly Sam and his sister Della, who had to work so hard for what education she obtained—she had inordinate ambition for her two children—they became projects to her.

Mrs. Laing has caught the feel and atmosphere and even reticences of the rural folk she depicts. Their experiences are those of all humanity. She has written a distinctive and moving book.—A.C.

Story Of The Trail

"River To The West," by John Jennings (Doubleday Publishers).

THE PARADE of historical romances and costumed adventure continues without sign of a let-up, with this tale of John Jacob Astor's fur trade at the beginning of the 19th century, latest on the list.

Hot-blooded Rory O'Rourke is dismissed by the Northwest Company of Canada, when the decision to make him partner, after the usual tenure in the field, is not unanimous. He joins Mr. Astor's organization, and after training in New York is sent on an expedition to the mouth of the Columbia, via the Horn.

Astor believing that whoever controlled the source of the Columbia and other waterways would control the fur trade, planned to build a chain of fur trading posts across the continent. The voyage on the Tonquin and the return journey overland



JOHN JENNINGS

to New York, in which the expedition met with hunger and violence, keep the story moving at a steady pace.

The romance in the story is a milk and water affair, amateurishly handled. Rory falls in love with Valerie Drake, a flirtatious belle, who says yes, but always puts off the wedding date. The adventure, however, is on solid ground and will keep the historical background devotee, reading on.—A.C.

Fails To Convince

"Late Have I Loved Thee," by Ethel Mannin (Jarrolds Publishers, London, Ltd.).

THIS LATEST NOVEL of Ethel Mannin's, written in the author's usual excellent style, glides from one everyday situation to another. The characters are guided across the board with the skill of a consummate chess player, and like chessmen, they are wooden. The illusion of life is somehow lacking.

The book is written as a character study, and yet it fails to convince. Perhaps because

the author has hidden her basic theme under wordiness. The main character, Francis Sabie, is painted as a neurotic who in the end, turns to priesthood, to find solace from the world.

The main love in his early life would appear to be his sister, Cathryn. Their attachment is drawn to a point which is almost nauseating.

As the background of the book is Europe in the comparatively peaceful era of the twenties and thirties, there is plenty of scope for color. Here the author has not failed, but with her usual skill for creating atmosphere, has made full and good use of her material.—E.M.J.

IF ALL WORKS were written or judged with that creed as a basis for review, how many of today's multitudinous efforts would pass muster. How many popular authors today write from a sense of obligation, or because they have something to say?

Sincerity and forthrightness with no "talking down" to any particular literary taste, mark Miss Brittain's book. Hers is a genuine interest in would-be writers and beginners in the craft, who will be helped by her opinions and thoughts on being an author, with its subsequent responsibility to the present generation and the future.

The best-seller, which has been over-praised on one hand and unfairly maligned on the other, receives much needed clarification under her capable pen. For the past 15 or 20 years, the word "best seller" has meant a seal of approval to some readers and a brand of dishonour to others. . . . a book plumped and pushed to the 1,000,000 sales mark, with nothing to justify the promotion.

Neither attitude is wholly correct. Miss Brittain places best sellers in two categories—those destined to be widely read on their merits, universal appeal and time of writing, and those "deliberately manufactured best sellers which exploit public sensibility by the use of skillful literary tricks and have sales as their main objective."

"Forever" Hypocrisy

IT IS with the second group she quarrels and calls them "literary sinners." She believes the "honest writer serves his art first and other things after." She refers to a statement allegedly made by Kathleen Winsor, author of *Forever Amber*, that writers who pretend they want to do more than make money are merely hypocrites.

"In that case," writes Miss Brittain, "hypocrites must be numerous, for in spite of the American author's candor, I do not believe that serious writers who look upon literature as an art through which they hope to interpret their own or some other age, or to illuminate some aspect of human nature and provide their readers with a memorable experience, are interested in large sales, except in so far as they prove that a book has achieved its purpose."

Youthful Crusoes

"Arbutus Island," by Agatha H. Pearce (Thomas Nelson and Sons).

HERE IS A DESCRIPTIVE and entertaining story for young children, about a week's camping trip on the British Columbia Coast.

It is written by a Vancouver girl, temporarily residing in England. *Arbutus Island* is to be included in a juvenile library known as The Anniversary Library, being published by Thomas Nelson and Sons Limited, on the 150th anniversary of the founding of the publishing house.

A brother and sister, Edward and Kate, with their grown-up cousin, Helen, and dog Nippy, row out from a coastal community the short distance to Arbutus Island where they pitch camp for their week's holiday. Edward learns how to handle the Indian dugout canoe and takes it safely through a terrific storm.

The children catch fish for breakfast, hear tales of Indian folklore from Old Joseph and before their holiday is through explore the island and seek buried treasure. The dialogue is good and the descriptions vivid.

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS---BY PETER ELIOT

Twelve Charms No Bride Could Resist

WHAT WOMAN could resist an inventory of worldly (and unworldly) goods as fascinating as that which the late G. K. Chesterton was prepared to endow his future bride! According to a story told in *Maisie Ward's* charming biography of GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON—published by Sheed and War—he wrote to the lady, who was later to become Mrs. "G.K."

"... I am looking over the sea and endeavoring to reckon up the estate I have to offer you. As far as I can make out my equipment for starting on a journey to fairyland consists of the following items:

"1st. A straw hat. The oldest part of this admirable relic shows traces of pure Norman work. The vandalism of Cromwell's soldiers has left us little of the original hat-band.

"2nd. A walking stick, very knobby and heavy; admirably fitted to break the head of any denizen of Suffolk who denies that you are the noblest of ladies, but of no other manifest use.

"3rd. A copy of Walt Whitman's poems, once nearly given to Salter, but quite forgotten. It has his name in it still with an affectionate inscription from his sincere friend Gilbert Chesterton. I wonder if he will ever have it.

"4th. A number of letters from a young lady containing everything good and generous and loyal and holy and wise that isn't in Walt Whitman's poems.

Alas! No Horse

"5th. An unwieldy sort of pocket knife, the blades mostly having an edge of a more varied and picturesque outline than is provided by the prosaic cutler. The chief element, however, is a thing 'to take stones out of a horse's hoof! What a beautiful sensation of security it gives one to reflect that if one should ever have money enough to buy a horse and should happen to buy one and the horse should happen to have a stone in his hoof—that one is ready; one stands prepared, with a defiant smile!

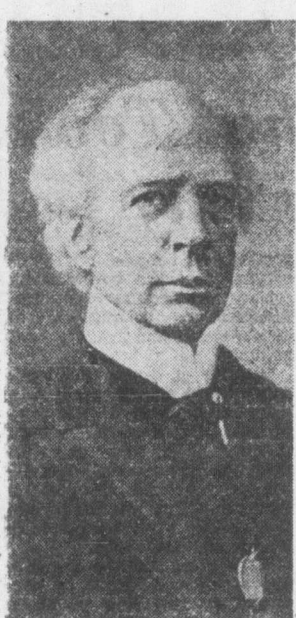
"6th. Passing from the last miracle of practical foresight, we come to a box of matches. Every now and then I strike one of these, because fire is beautiful and burns your fingers. Some people think this waste of matches; the same people who object to the building of cathedrals.

"7th. About three pounds in gold and silver, the remains of one of Mr. Unwin's bursts of affection: those explosions of spontaneous love for myself, which, such is the perfect order and harmony of his mind, occur at startlingly exact intervals of time.

Unfinished Poems

"8th. A book of children's rhymes, in manuscript, called the 'Weather Book' about three-quarters finished, and destined for Mr. Nutt. I have been working at it fairly steadily, which I think jolly creditable under the circumstances. One can't put anything interesting in it. They'll understand those things when they grow up.

"9th. A tennis racket—nay, start not. It is a part of the new regime, and the only new and neat looking thing in the museum. We'll soon mellow it—like the straw hat, My brother



SIR WILFRED LAURIER

and I are teaching each other lawn tennis.

"10th. A soul, hitherto idle and omnivorous, absorbing tea, coffee, claret, sea-water and oxygen to its own perfect satisfaction. It is happiest swimming. I think, the sea being about a convenient size.

"12th. A heart—misplaced somewhere. And that is about all the property of which an inventory can be made at present. After all, my tastes are stoical; simple. A straw hat, a stick, a box of matches and some of his own poetry. What more does man require? . . ."

Epic Journey

In a second-hand book shop last week I came across a small pamphlet which quickly caught my interest. It was called *Sir Wilfred's Progress Through England and France in the Jubilee Year*, and was published three years before the turn of the century. A. M. R. Gordon wrote the verse in imitation of W. H. Drummond.

WILFRID DE GREAT

W'en Queen Victoria call her peup's For mak' some jubilee, She sat for men from all de worl'— Dat mean her colonie.

But moa' of all she sen' de word, To dis Canadian shore, "If Wilfrid Laurier will not come, I not be glad no more!"

Den Wilfrid not bad fellow, him— "Laf, w'at you call, de haf."

An' say, "Ma Reine, you mus' not fret, 'Bout little t'ing like dat."

"To London, on de day in June You told me, I will come, And show you w'at is like de French-Canadian gentleman!"

Den Wilfrid call deffers de sea, An' Queen Victoria's net, An' w'en she's see him, ah! she is Jus' tickle half to dead!"

An' w'en he's kneel, as etiquette Demand, for be corree' She tak' a sword into de han'— An' hit him on de neck.

An' w'en she do, she smile on him, An' back off on de door, "Rise up, my true Canadian knight, Sir Wilfrid Laurier!"

Den Wilfrid kiss de Royal han', An' bow, as only Frenchman can, An' smile an' bow some more.

Next day it see a glorious sight, At half-pas w'at de clock, For see Sir Wilfrid ride on state An' in chapeau de cour!

Lords Solbay, Roberts, Cecil Rhade', An' Chamberlain, an' dose, Were, w'at you call, "not in it," for— Sir Wilfrid was de boss!

Qui, certainement, except de Queen Herself, dat glorious day, De greatest man on Anglietierre, Is Wilfrid Laurier!

Sir Wilfrid cross de Channel, den, For visit de patrie, An' mak' fine speech, two or t'ree, In de city of Paris.

Just In Time For Big Show



This little lamb was born during its mother's trip to the recent Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS---BY PETER ELIOT

Twelve Charms No Bride Could Resist

An' shak' de han' an' drink de vin Wit' Faure, de President, An' show him w'at de kin' of man Dis con'trie represent.

An' w'en Sir Wilfrid's voice they hear An' hees fine shape day see, De men of Fran was half surprise, De ladies half eprise!

Den Monsieur Faure, he cise an' say: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, In de Le-ti-on-d' Honneur you are Un Grand Officier!"

An' to Sir Wilfrid, from dem hall, He mak' some fine address, An' den, de ribbon wit' de star He pin upon hees breast.

En bref, our Wilfrid capture France, He's capture Angliar' too! I tink he will annex dem bot' To Canada.—Don' you?

He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.—Lamentations 3.30.

He had such a gentle method of reproving their faults that they were not so much afraid as ashamed to repeat them.—Atterbury.

TUESDAY

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.—Matthew 15.28.

Faith and works are necessary to our spiritual life as Christians, as soul and body are to our natural life as men; for faith is the soul of religion, and works the body.—Colton.

WEDNESDAY

All this I have proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.—Ecclesiastes 7.23.

Of all parts of wisdom, the practice is the best. Socrates was esteemed the wisest man of his time because he turned his acquired knowledge into morality, and aimed at goodness more than greatness.—Tillotson.

THURSDAY

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.—Hebrews 12.1.

Had it pleas'd heaven

Ta try me with affliction . . . I should have found in some place of my soul

A drop of patience.—Shakespeare.

FRIDAY

Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.—I Corinthians 3.8.

For as one star another far exceeds,

So souls in heaven are placed by their deeds.

—Robert Greene.

SATURDAY

A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.—Proverbs 17.4.

I have been young and am now old, and have not yet known an untruthful man to come to a good end.—Auerbach.

SUNDAY

Pure religion and undefiled be-

Music And Drama

By Audrey St.D. Johnson

TELL A STUDENT actor that without benefit of a single word, he should be able to express with his body, a wide range of emotions, and he will find it hard to believe. Tell him that his voice should be so controlled, expressive and clear that it alone has the power to move the imagination of his listeners and he will feel that you are exaggerating the qualifications necessary in a good actor and dancer.

And it is true that there have been good—even great—actors lacking some part of this equipment. Sir Henry Irving, for instance, has been said to have had an actually unpleasing voice. John Gielgud, famous in our time on both sides of the Atlantic, stands accused of losing control of his voice at rare moments. But then, greatness takes many forms and perfection is seldom, if ever, one of them!

Then why, says the student and amateur actor, must I sweat and strive to achieve the already mentioned physical ideals? For this reason: That not to aim as high and as true as possible, is to strike low and run the risk of losing the contest. Also because the sweating and striving will impose a greater degree of discipline on the vocal and body muscles, and will fan to its brightest flame, whatever spark of talent or genius may lie within.

Art Of Actor

TO TELL A story vividly and beautifully in pantomime is an art absolutely exclusive to the actor. It is, unfortunately, one widely neglected by students and amateurs who seem to feel that they are giving a complete performance when they have committed lines to memory and learned the general pattern of movement indicated by the script and the director.

Heaven forbid that this should be interpreted as favorable to excessive gestulation and movement on the part of the individual actor. Quite the reverse! The suggestion is that the individual actor should learn to make the most effective and telling use of a minimum of gesture and movement by the study and practise of his peculiar medium of pantomime.

On the operatic stage the emotions of the audience are tapped through music and spectacle. The acting is expected to be of a superficial nature and is a secondary consideration to the directors. On the concert stage, any acting at all is considered bad form. The perfected art of the

general pattern of movement indicated by the script and the director.

Shaw's scathing critical contempt for Sir Henry Irving's Shakespeare is expressed in a closely analytical, wordy critique of the Forbes Robertson production which opened in the fall of 1897. The article is an interesting one at the present time because it is possible to set Mr. Shaw's discussion of that fifty-year-old "Hamlet" alongside a modern production in a new medium, and to find a basis for comparison and even some parallel.

Shaw speaks of Irving having "invented a whole series of original romantic dramas, and given the credit of them without a murmur to the immortal bard." There is probably some exaggeration in such a statement but it is true that Shakespeare had suffered much mutilation at the hands of actor-managers for many years and that Irving was as ruthless in this respect as many others.

None Missing

Welcoming the complete "Hamlet" with glad cries, Shaw is delighted to find a full roll call of characters, not one missing, particularly Fortinbras. In today's cinema version, cutting was, of course, absolutely essential and so a number of persons had to go and we find the critic in "Time" regretting the absence of Fortinbras and of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

"But go and watch Mr. Forbes Robertson's Hamlet seizing delightedly on every opportunity . . . to escape from the 'cursed spite' of revenge and love and other common troubles; see how he brightens up when the players come . . . how he stops . . . with Horatio to lean over the churchyard wall and draw out the gravedigger . . ." says Mr. Shaw. And he might easily be saying these things of Olivier's Hamlet, for Olivier at those moments, gave just that impression of welcome release from an almost unbearable tension and sense of doom.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell played Ophelia in '97 and according to Shaw, played it, almost for the first time in history with conviction and made Ophelia "really mad." To such an extent that the audience, accustomed to pretty artificiality in this scene, were embarrassed and resentful.

"The effect on the play," says the critic, "was conclusive. The shrinking discomfort of the king and queen, the rankling grief of Laertes, are created by it at once." Another bouquet which can be passed down the generations to Jean Simmons in the picture version!

G.B.S. has undoubtedly already expressed his opinion of Olivier's Hamlet. In the light of the quoted criticism of half a century ago, it should make most interesting reading.

fore God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless, and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1.27.

Who seeks for Heaven alone to save his soul May keep the path, but will not reach the goal; While he who walks in love may wander far, Yet God will bring him where the blessed are.

—Henry Van Dyke.



SYLVIA WELSH

"STRANGE as it may seem I would like to be a schoolteacher when I grow up. It has been my ambition as long as I can remember. I should like to go to university from high school and earn my B.A., then I want to teach high school.

"I have this desire, I think, because I have enjoyed and am enjoying my own school life so much. It is my belief that when one is with a modern generation one does not get old nearly so quickly, for one maintains a young spirit.

"Teaching, therefore, is my chosen profession."

Sylvia Welsh (16) lives at 1306 Yates Street.



DELPHIA LILLIE

"I HAVE always wanted to be a fashion designer. Ever since I was about five years old, I have taken a very keen interest in women's clothes. I can remember every time my mother took me to town. We would have to go through the fashion department of the store. I would gaze for hours at the beautiful clothes wishing that some day I could have them all. I kept asking my parents when would I be old enough for such lovely things.

"Now since I'm older I know that its not just the style that counts but the dye and the materials that go into the making. Since the war women have taken more of an interest in what they wear. Therefore, as long as the women are interested in their appearance in the case of clothes I think clothing designers will always have a good job.

"I myself am very interested in drawing. Since showing this talent I hope to carry out my wish some day."

Delphia Lillie (17) lives at 121 Wildwood.



BRIAN AINSCOUGH

"NOT MANY people are interested in the field in which I hope to work, for it is that of the entomologist.

"There are several reasons this interests me. I don't see how anybody could help but be interested when he sees such sights as a mantis catching its prey, or the emerging of a moth from its cocoon.

"There is a constant battle for leadership between man and the insect, especially in the case of the farmer. He has many foes among the insects, such as cutworms, aphids, potatoe-bug, locusts, and many others. Obviously, he has to rely on science to rid his crop of these pests.

"This is the work of the entomologist. It is he that has to experiment, and contrive ways and means to kill the pests. To my way of thinking, this would be most interesting work, as well as for the good of humanity."

Brian Ainscough (15) lives at 1665 Hollywood Crescent.



DAVID MILLER

"IN REPLY to the first half of the question, 'what I would like to be when I grow up,' I would say a soldier. This may sound funny, in view of the two Great Wars, but I believe that strength is a security of peace. And why do I want to be a soldier?

"Firstly, I want to be a soldier because my father was a soldier of both wars, and I have always been brought up in an army atmosphere.

"Secondly, I like the army schooling and I hope to go through the R.M.C. at Kingston, but that is still a pipe dream.

"Thirdly, I believe that any nation that is strong enough to defend herself, against any other nation, can then feel safe and secure, and that is a background for everlasting peace."

David Miller (16) lives at 238 Douglas Street.



MAE CHU

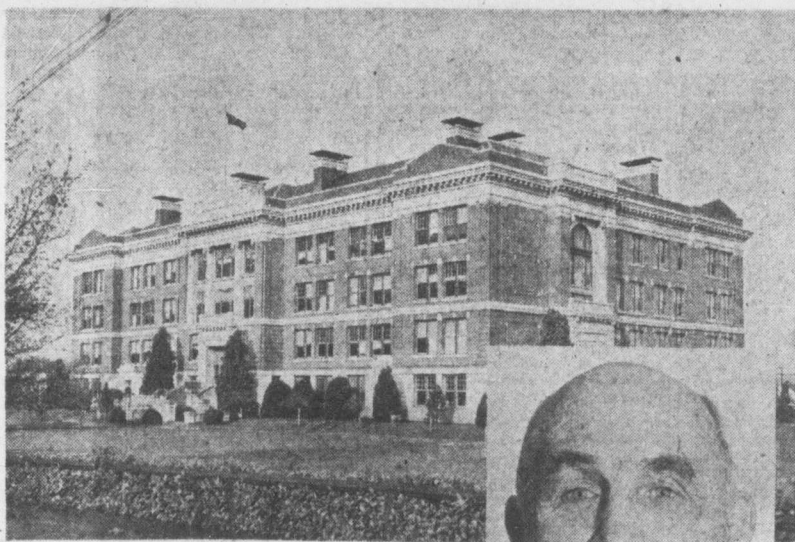
"I WOULD like to be a dressmaker when I grow up. There are a good many reasons why. Clothes in the store are not properly finished and they rip easily. They are very highly priced for such poor work.

"If I were a dressmaker, I would not have to depend on other people to make my clothes and I could make whatever style of clothes I like. It would be helping some other people along that do not know how to sew.

"In the dressmaking business, people make a lot of money in a short time. I like very much to work with my hands. If I had a dressmaking business of my own, I could take my time and do the work very accurately and nicely. That is why I would like to be a dressmaker when I grow up."

Mae Chu (16) lives at 515 Cormorant Street.

*What I want
to be when
I grow up!*



By the Pupils of Victoria High School

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL has the distinction of being the first high school in British Columbia. For over 72 years it has played a leading role in the community by turning out students who have won fame in all spheres of activity, including a number of Rhodes Scholars.

The school was opened Aug. 7, 1876, and occupied the centre section of the present west building of the Central Junior High School between Yates and Fort. The present east building of the same school was its second home.

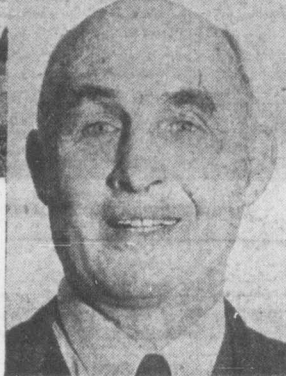
The new high school which provides excellent teaching facilities for a student body of some 1,200 boys and girls was completed at Easter, 1914.

Among the teachers who joined the staff in that year was Harry L. Smith, the present principal. He is now in his 19th year in that office. In 1934 he succeeded Ira Dilworth, who is now the chief of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation International Services.

The school has many fine appointments. In the entry hall is the 1914-18 War Memorial on whose bronze plaque are recorded the names of over 80 pupils who fell in that war. The plaque was designed by Earl W. Clarke, art master of the High for many years.

The War Memorial for World War II is to take the form of the new sports stadium, adjoining the school. This is in course of erection, one grandstand unit has been completed.

The vice-principal is Henry D. Dee, and in addition to 45 teachers, there is a technical staff of 11.



HUGH CURTIS

"JOURNALISM is my plan for the future. After four years of alternately making up and changing my mind, I have decided to be a writer. That statement probably sounds very definite and sure for a person who is in Grade 11, but, I am sure that journalism is fast becoming one of the keystones of our Democratic System.

"Through journalism we use one of our four great freedoms, freedom of speech. Those three words — freedom of speech — mean a lot to the youth of today. They mean that we can stand up, anywhere, anytime, and criticize or applaud our government without being in fear of life imprisonment in a slave camp!

"Not only must we protect our own free way of life, but also we must spread the fact to all parts of the world. We must let enslaved peoples know how wonderful it is to walk down the street and hold our heads high, with no fear of being arrested for our ideas. It appears to me that the only way to 'spread the Gospel' is through journalism, through the 'free press' of Canada today.

"Those are my reasons for choosing journalism as my career. 'A free press for a free world!'"

Hugh Curtis (16) lives at 1050 Pentrelaw Place.

DENIS GODSON

"I WOULD LIKE to be a laboratory chemist, working either for the government or a private industrial firm. This occupation would involve analyzing materials, finding new useful products in chemical research, and performing other interesting chemical experiments."

"The reason for this choice is my interest in the new fields of science just being opened up. The discovery of new products and drugs is to me very interesting.

"I developed a liking for chemistry when I was given my first chemistry set, six years ago. Since then, my hobby has expanded and branched into the field of biology, when I was given a microscope. Chemistry is not the only division of science I am interested in. Astronomy and engineering are also very interesting to me, but not quite to the degree that chemistry is."

Denis Godson (16) lives at 960 Southgate Street.



SHIRLEY SMITH

"PROBABLY you will think that it is a little unusual when I say my main ambition is to be a really expert homemaker when I leave university. I do not mean that I will get married as soon as I finish school, it is just that I have no desire to become a career girl of any kind, whose career eats away the best part of her life leaving her an old maid before she realizes it.

"I believe if more girls were trained in home-making (and this includes knowing how to get along with people) and took a real interest in trying to make even the smallest house a real home for whoever was going to live in it, there would be less juvenile delinquency and the community would be a better place in general.

"That is why I have taken several of the home economics courses at high school, and have tried at home to learn all the tricks of the trade from canning peaches to making curtains for the basement windows."

Shirley Smith (16) lives at 424 Government Street.



RALPH HUDSON

"I WOULD like to be a lawyer. I feel that there shall always be room for another good lawyer. I realize that much work lies between me and this objective. Long years of study at college and university, followed by more years of apprenticeship await me. Many tests and examinations are the hurdles I must cross before I may set up an office. But beyond these years lay the fruits of my toil.

"If I am successful as a lawyer I can be assured of an unsteady but adequate income. A steady income could be acquired by becoming a corporation lawyer with some large firm. Many are the routes I could follow after crossing all my hurdles. Whichever route I choose to follow, I know I shall need all the education and background that I can gather. Therefore, I shall put away this idle dream and return to my studies."

Ralph Hudson (16) lives at 1261 Union Avenue.



JUNE ORCHARD

"I WOULD like to be a great artist for many reasons. I would not expect to become great overnight, I know that an artist goes through many years of hard work and pencils.

"By the word 'great' I don't mean famous like Picasso, Dali and Matisse, the masters of the 20th century, but skilled in color technique and like. My idea of art is not complicated and composed of distorted colors, figures and lines.

"If I painted a face it would look like one. The lines would be as simple as I could make them so that any ordinary person could understand what I was trying to put down on paper. My brush would not be trained to copy another artist but would be full of originality.

"I am preparing myself for this by reading all the good books I can find on the subject, paying attention to articles in the newspapers and magazines and by taking an art course in school.

"Maybe later on I will find I have not got the talent to continue art studies but I will always have the good background and I would be able to tell a good picture from a bad one."

June Orchard (15½) lives at 131 South Turner Street.

Meet The 'Calendar' Church

Boston Stump Is Famous English Lawmark

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

ONE OF THE MOST famous landmarks in Lincolnshire in eastern England is the Stump of Boston. This is the delicately-wrought hexagonal tower of the parish church of St. Botolph, the name which it derived from an Anglo-Saxon who founded a monastery there about the year 650. There are seven doors to the church, one of the largest parish churches in England, one for every day of the week; 12 pillars in the nave represents the months of the year, 24 steps to the library represent the hours of the day and night, and 52 windows the weeks of the year. The days of the year are represented by the 365 steps leading to the 275-foot-high Stump.

Every summer visitors to Boston include a large number of travelers from Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States. They are interested especially in the decorated chapel of the church which was restored by the people of that United States city in 1857 in memory of the Rev. John Cotton, vicar of St. Botolph, 1612-1633, who emigrated to the newly-founded American Boston.

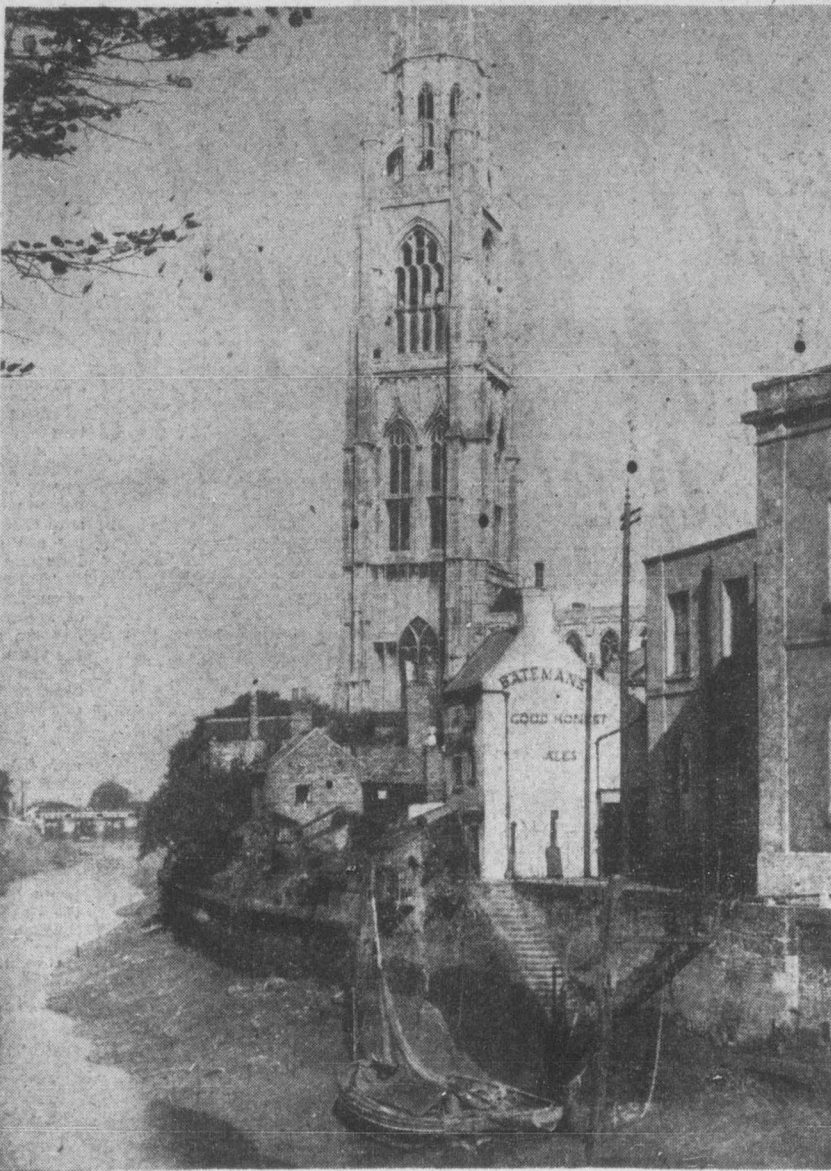
The Stump overshadows the river Witham which sweeps to the Wash. It has a colorful aspect with its ships with tawny sails and some of the buildings on its banks have been painted brightly. You can see the remains of the old landing-stages

used by people who had to go to church by water before the country-side was drained.

Boston touches part of East Anglia's Fen district and its marshy lands were drained in the 17th century by Dutch engineers. They built great banks which enclose canals, known locally as "drains."

The Dutchmen built warm brick red houses by the canal which gives the atmosphere of a scene in old Holland. Across the immense market square there is a cluster of old buildings; the scene here is medieval with the old Guildhall built in Gothic style, the Shodfriars Hall with its half-timbered front and the 13th century remains of the Dominican Friary. Once the Hanseatic merchants (members of a famous European trading association established in 1241) had a house along the quay. Nearby in Fyde House, a mansion used for local meetings, built in 1726 which has wonderful panelling and a fine, carved staircase. It has a reception room reserved especially for the reception of United States visitors.

Spring is the best season to visit Boston. At this time of year the fields of the great Lincolnshire bulb growing area, in the neighborhood of this old seaport town are glorious with serried rows of daffodils and tulips.



Boston Stump, with the River Witham flowing by.



Shodfriars Hall, Boston

Truman's House Is Crumbling

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

A good second-floor balcony isn't any good if the second floor isn't any good. And that's why the Truman family is moving across the street in Washington.

It all started when the U.S. President thought it might be nice to have a balcony on the

White House. He just wanted to do what a couple of million other Americans do of a summer evening, relax on the back porch. So what if his back porch had to be a \$50,000 balcony? He's the President, isn't he?

Some people objected to the idea but the President is a persistent man and pretty soon the carpenters were all over the place. Putting up scaffolds. Pounding. Hammering. Ripping out windows. Cutting holes for doors.

The staid old mansion hadn't had such rough treatment since old Andrew Jackson's parties. The strain apparently was the straw that broke the camel's back.

One morning when the First Lady was on one of her inspection tours she noticed that the floor sagged about two inches below the wall. She reported it through channels to the Public Buildings Administration.

A few days later Margaret noticed that one of the legs of a piano had quietly settled about a foot into the floor. She also dropped this information into the hopper for P.B.A.

Then the President, staring moodily at the ceiling one night in his second-floor study, noticed that one of the chandeliers appeared to be defying gravity at an angle of 10 degrees. Another memo to P.B.A.

Other strange phenomena was observed by the servants. Round objects rolled off flat tables. Loud creaking noises sometimes woke up all the occupants of the executive mansion. Pictures began to hang at peculiar angles.

A month or so later when the flow of information through the channels reached P.B.A. Commissioner W. E. Reynolds, a "program of action was immediately implemented."

Reynolds decided to investigate. What he discovered shocked him. The White House literally was losing its second floor. A check of the records revealed that when the building had had its last major overhauling in 1901, somehow the second floor had been completely ignored.

Succeeding "improvements" only served to weaken it more. When new electrical wiring was installed the electricians just drilled holes through the supporting beams. The plumbers drilled more holes through the beams when they put in a new heating system. Then more holes



White House piano: Margaret discovered one with its foot through the floor.

for a communications system and still more for a ventilating system.

As Reynolds puts it, "the second-floor supports probably look more like Swiss cheese than they do wood."

In addition to becoming dangerously weak, the wood had dried out, making the White House a real fire trap.

When the sad shape of the second floor was reported to the President he decided to take a few precautions for the safety of his family, himself and the staff, but not to do anything drastic until after the election. Fire fighting apparatus was increased and only 15 persons at one time were permitted in the President's second-floor study.

He did get out on the balcony a couple of times, however.

Now P.B.A. is handling the problem with typical government thoroughness. A careful survey, at a cost of \$30,000, is being made to determine how much the remodeling job is going to cost. When this is done an estimate will be handed to Congress.

Commissioner Reynolds admits that the final cost might come to \$1 million. That would be a deluxe job, including the installation of all-steel beams plus cleaning up after the carpenters. In about 1950, Reynolds estimates, the President will have a second floor every bit as good as the second-floor balcony.

Canadians Bid For Tilt At Speedboat Title

IF HAROLD WILSON, Canada's speedboat ace of Ingersoll, Ontario, can unravel a whole string of red tape, he will get his chance to win the Harmsworth Trophy for Canada.

The Harmsworth Trophy, presented by Lord Wakefield, the British oil king, is the internationally famous speedboat trophy, of which the American Gar Wood is the holder.

Wilson, in his Miss Canada III, has the speed and ability to give him a good chance of bringing the trophy to Canada for the first time.

But the trouble is Miss Canada III is not at the moment qualified to race in the event for Canada.

Homebuilt Rule

The rules of the Harmsworth Trophy are that the boat and the engine challenging for the trophy must be built completely in the country that is challenging.

As Miss Canada III is engined with a Rolls Royce motor built in England, but adapted in Canada, she is not at the moment eligible to race for any country but Britain.

Wilson, who would just about give his right arm to have a stab at the Harmsworth for Canada, considers that as the Rolls Royce engine has been entirely converted to fit the specifications of Miss Canada, the engine could almost be termed a Canadian product. But the International Yachting Union which deals with all Harmsworth Trophy contenders might have different ideas.

The next snag is that Canada is not a member of the I.Y.U., but this problem is on the way to rectification. The Motorboat Club of Canada is hoping to



Ernest Wilson and his father look over some speedboat pictures.

prove that it is a worthy unit for membership of the exclusive world body, and its application is already in the hands of the I.Y.U. headquarters in Brussels (Belgium).

Learnt Young

Wilson learnt his speedboat racing on Ontario lakes. Some 16 years ago, a friend of the Wilson family watched young Ernie handling a small racing craft. He was so impressed with his skill that he informed Wilson's father that he had a potential Harmsworth Trophy winner in the family.

Wilson has already shown signs that he will achieve that honor, once the red tape is removed.

With his Miss Canada II in 1939, Ernie Wilson won what is virtually the world championship for a speedboat of the 12-litre class.

In Miss Canada III, which belongs to the Gold Cup, or

Harmsworth Trophy, Class, Wilson has driven up to 132 miles per hour, which is more than even Harmsworth Trophy boats run.

Campbell's Record

While Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British ace, once drove a boat at 141 miles an hour that was in a straight trial and not in a race. Apart from this, Wilson's best speed has only been bettered on one other occasion.

Gar Wood, the holder of the Harmsworth, has had to be content with a top of 124 miles per hour. Miss Canada III's official racing record is 119.009 miles per hour.

This record is likely to impress the I.Y.U., but even if the other difficulties are ironed out, they are not certain to pick on the Canadian boat. They pick out the most suitable craft to compete, and even the holder is liable to be passed over.

Meantime Ernie is keeping his fingers crossed.

Ella's 'Most Important Role'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood lifted its eyebrows when Ella Raines walked out of her contract at U.I. a year ago. She was getting a fat salary and a star build-up and Hollywood couldn't understand why she tossed it away. Unusual gal, Ella. She told me:

"I had one good picture at U.I., 'The Suspect.' Then I got typed as just a flip dame and I was unhappy, so I quit."

If a gal is brave enough to do what Ella did, the results can be encouraging. She's had two good roles, in Columbia's "The Walking Hills" and now in "Impact."

Next month Ella heads for London. Her husband, Maj. Robin Olds, will be stationed there for a year. He's the U.S. No. 1 jet pilot. The chore is partially diplomatic. "It's the most important role of my life," says Ella.

POPCORN PARABLE

SOMEWHERE, sometime, somebody offered profound advice to the effect that when you can't whip 'em, join 'em. Which, in a devious, Machiavellian sort of way, is what I am currently up to in connection with the popcorn trust.

The popcorn people, in my opinion, are becoming to be a much too influential factor in the presentation of the cinema in our showhouses. So now, even though I'm still highly against the chopping of popcorn and the rattling of its containers in theatres, I am going to advise corn addicts how they can get a superior product for less money.

Pop your own in any desired quantity.

Pack in a double thickness of paper bags to keep it warm and sprint to your nearest theatre to gnash at it.

Now, as to my motive in this prescription of popcorn:

Once you start bringing your own large, economical family size bag of popcorn to the theatre, you'll be making the popcorn machines in the lobbies that much less profitable. Eventually you may run them out of business altogether. Once the theatre operators will soon pass a rule against your cluttering up the place with popcorn bags and spilled kernels and so on. And then we'll be right back at the ideal point from which we started a few years back — the crunchless, chopless, crackleless cinema.

ALAS AND ALACK

Fan letter to Ann Blyth (after the writer had seen "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid"): "Without speaking a word you gave a grand performance and in my book you were lovely. Needless to say, I am hopelessly



Ella Raines

in love with you. I am afraid my love for you will have to remain very much on the unrequited side for there is a gulf between us deeper and wider than the Caribbean where this mythical mermaid gambled. Why? Because, alas and alack, I, too, like Mr. Peabody, am 50 and married."

Short Takes: Mickey Walker is talking to Hollywood about filming his life story. . . . Gene Kelly turns director, as well as star, for M-G-M's "On the Town." . . . Coming up for Red Skelton is "The Yellow Cab Driver." A natural sequel to "The Fuller Brush Man."

RKO will release its prize fight picture, "The Set Up," minus a musical score (except where music is heard in dance halls and juke joints as part of the plot). The theory is that the innovation will heighten the melodrama's documentary quality.

Another role for 14-year-old Richard Lyon, son of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels. He gets a role in the Bob Hope picture, "Easy Does It."

In Republic's latest version, "Montana Belle," Jane Russell dresses up in masculine attire and everyone in the picture thinks she's a boy. All I say is the audience better be near-sighted. . . . "Half an Angel," originally slated for Lana Turner, has been turned over to the Riskin Brothers, Everett and Bob, who will produce the picture with Irene Dunne in the starring role.

Economy note: Ad in a Hollywood trade paper: "Adrian gown. High fashioned. Spectacular. Never worn. Will sacrifice."

Until another movie role comes along, Michael North is selling insurance in Beverly Hills. . . . Television screens better get bigger. Andy Devine is headed for video via 12 comedy shorts titled "My Country Uncle."

JANE WYMAN doesn't say a single word for her role in "Johnny Belinda." I know—it's all a big plot so audiences can make all the noise they want while eating popcorn. . . . El Brendel, the comic, is making a comeback in the new Betty Grable picture, "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend." . . . It's good to see Lionel Barrymore walking on the set of "Down to the Sea in Ships."

Ray Milland and Paramount have kissed and made up. He was taken off suspension to co-star with Betty Hutton in "The Broadway Story." . . . The Hollywood A.F.L. film council wants Hollywood to slow down on reissues as the proper means of putting zing back into the box office.

Seattle was the third city to ban showings of "Rope." It was also banned in Chicago and Memphis. . . . Frank Sinatra and Jimmy Savo will be co-stars in Perry Como's independent venture, "Barnaby."

SUMMER AND JUDY

"GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME," which will be Judy Garland's next at M-G-M. Van Johnson will co-star. . . . Ida Lupino and 20th Century-Fox are talking a term deal. . . . Adele Jergens and Columbia have called it a day. . . . Harold Lloyd is setting up a deal to release a number of his old pictures on television. Among them are: "Grandma's Boy," "Safety Last," "Girl Shy," and "The Freshman."

Elsa Lancaster was skipping rope for a scene with Margaret O'Brien in "The Secret Garden." She caught her heel in the rope and had a nasty fall. Elsa turned to director Fred Wilcox and said: "Where'd you get this rope, from Alfred Hitchcock?"

Letter from a Western Union employee in Walla Walla, Wash. "Just saw RKO's 'Mystery in Mexico.' Bill Lundigan rushed into a telegraph office and the manager showed him his files. Then Lundigan was given a description of a person who had filed a telegram and told where to find him. Doesn't Hollywood know that to get such information from a telegraph office one must have a court order? Telegraph business is confidential and if not kept so the informer is liable for a fine and even prison."

Lady, Hollywood is a place where grandmas are glamorous girls, handsome leading men wear toupees, Gallant Bess is a male horse, and buckshot doubles for caviar. Anything is possible in Hollywood.

Post Mortem On Unbid Slam

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

MR. AND MRS. John E. Simon of St. Louis, Mo., were in New York recently and paid me a call. Although Mr. Simon has done a great deal for organized bridge in that territory, his real love for the game is in rubber bridge. He does not have the stamina to go through the grueling grind of a long tournament, although we usually get in a session or two in the tournaments in St. Louis.

Jack was telling me about the hand shown today, which came up at the Cavendish Club in New York. Sitting North, he bid five clubs over four diamonds to let his partner know that he had a good, solid club suit. I did not agree with Jack on this bid.

Simon			
♠ 2	♥ 83	♦ 107	♣ AKQJ975
♠ 8763	♥ 52	♦ 432	♣ 842
Dealer			
♠ AK1094	♥ A35	♦ AKQ95	♣ None
Rubber—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♣	2♥
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass

In my opinion, his hand was too strong to bid five clubs. If he had bid five diamonds over four diamonds, his partner would have realized that he not only had a good club suit and a fit in diamonds, but that he really had an interest in the whole hand.

Jack thought that when he bid four clubs, South should have

made a cue-bid of four hearts. Well, there are players who might have made that bid, though many hesitate to make a cue-bid until they have shown the true strength of their own suits. What South attempted to do with the four-diamond bid was to show a powerful two-suited hand.

I finally said to Jack, "If your partner had bid four hearts, what would you have bid then?" "I would have bid five diamonds, or maybe six," he replied. I reminded him that he still could have bid five diamonds over four diamonds.

I gathered that there was quite an argument at the Cavendish Club in regard to the bidding of this hand, and Jack and I had a difference of opinion about it. So perhaps you and your friends would like to argue it out. Whenever a pair makes seven and fails to bid six, there is always good cause for an argument.

Breezy Bridge

WHEN THE BRIDGE players of the nation assemble at the Roney Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 4 to 12, for the winter session of the national tournament, they will find something there that is quite unusual. The Cabana Sun Club will have a special type of card table, constructed to hold the cards on the table in spite of the brisk ocean breezes.

Today's hand is one that resulted in a lot of interesting discussion at last year's winter national tournament. Three no trump could be made easily, but several North and South pairs found themselves in a difficult five-diamond contract.

West's opening lead of the first king of spades held the first

Tournament—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♣	1♠	2♣	2♥
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
Opening—A-K			

trick. If South had made the mistake of taking this trick with dummy's ace, his contract would have been defeated. West continued with the queen of spades, which was won in dummy with the ace, declarer discarding a small club from his own hand.

Now the ace and king of diamonds were cashed, and the king and ace of clubs. A small club was ruffed by declarer with the jack of diamonds, and a small trump led to dummy's ten-spot. On the two high clubs in dummy, declarer discarded two of his losing hearts. After conceding a heart trick, he won the rest of the tricks, making his contract.

If South had made the mistake of taking the first trick with the ace of spades in dummy, it would have been impossible to establish the club suit without first allowing East to get in the lead with the queen of clubs. East then would have switched to the jack of hearts, and this would have defeated the contract.

Putting Those Gales Into Their Proper Place!

By ALLAN JENKINS

NEWSPAPERMEN have spent many hours in recent weeks writing about the furies of the gales that harry the B.C. coast, and they have been hard put to find new words of description. Words like "lash," "batter" and "rage" are getting thin from overwork. But, then, how are you going to describe a gale?

I asked a local shipping friend of mine that question and got the answer "A hell of a lot of wind."

Neither of us being quite satisfied that was all there was to it, we decided to go into the subject more thoroughly.

The following answers came up with the help of Gordon Whiting, of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., the International Maritime Dictionary, 1948, and the 11th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Moderate To 'Chocolate'

To begin with, you don't just write off a gale as a "hell of a lot of wind." There are "moderate" gales (high winds), "fresh" gales, "strong" gales and "whole" gales. There's even a "chocolate" gale, a colloquial expression used for denoting a brisk northwest wind in the West Indies, and presumably so-named because of the cocoa-bean trade from that area.

In dealing with the velocities of these winds, it seems only fair to express them in nautical miles an hour, as the subject is primarily that of the maritime world and because, as we shall see later, the whole matter of winds was boiled down to a workable scale by a nautical man.

According to the International Maritime Dictionary, a moderate gale runs from 28 to 33 knots; a fresh gale from 34 to 40 knots; a strong gale from 41 to 47 knots and a whole gale from 48 to 55 knots.

No Words For It

And of course, even to the prejudiced mind of gale-buffed citizens, the wind doesn't always blow a gale. Sometimes, as a matter of fact quite often in most places, the wind barely stirs. On the other hand it gets beyond a gale, but the English language runs short of words only a little further up the scale.

Beaufort's Classification

This table taken from the International Maritime Dictionary in 1948, is as follows:

No.	State of air	Velocity in naut. miles
0	Calm	0-1
1	Light airs	1-3
2	Slight breeze	4-6
3	Gentle breeze	7-10
4	Moderate breeze	11-16
5	Fresh breeze	17-21
6	Strong breeze	22-27
7	Moderate gale	28-33
8	Fresh gale	34-40
9	Strong gale	41-47
10	Whole gale	48-55
11	Storm	56-65
12	Hurricane	above 65

(Note: The nautical mile measures 6,080 feet as compared with the 5,280 feet of the land mile.)

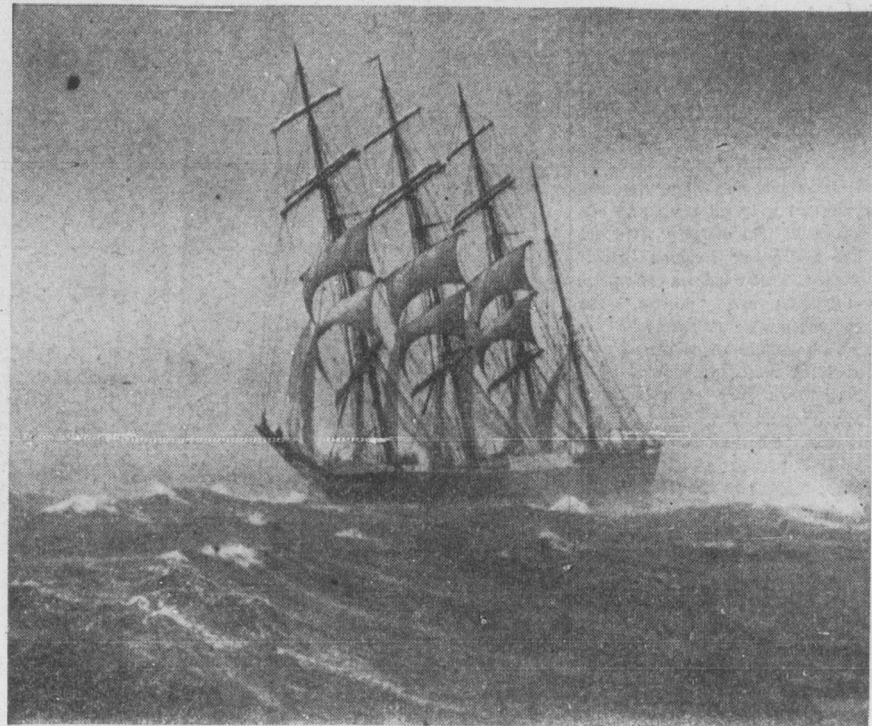
From a whole gale, winds can, and do, progress to a storm which ranges from 56 to 65 knots. From there on up, the name is "hurricane" and no one has yet thought of a superlative for that.

Origin of the word "gale" is obscure, but it is considered possible that it was derived from the Danish word "gal," meaning "mad" or "furious."

Etymologists have the word "hurricane" pinned down a little more firmly. It had its origin in the West Indies and began as the Caribbean word "huracan." It was introduced by the Portuguese, Spanish and Dutch explorers of the 15th and 16th centuries into many European languages. Today we have the Spanish "huracan," the Portuguese "furacao," the Italian "uracane," the French "ouragan" and the Swedish, German and Dutch "orkan" or "orkaan."

Typhoons Of The Last

Today the word "hurricane" is used to describe similar storms



It is gales that make life adventurous and hard for seamen. In this picture taken by Hugh Frith, F.R.P.S., outside the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the summer of 1946, the four-masted barque Pamir, under shortened sail, runs before a 50-mile gale.

In other regions, except in the East Indies and China Sea where they are generally known as "typhoons."

Going down the scale on the other and less spectacular side of gales, we find that the wind can range from "calm," running at from 0 to 1 knot, right up through "light airs," "slight breeze," "gentle breeze," "moderate breeze," "fresh breeze" to "strong breeze" which is on the doorstep of the "moderate" gale.

From time immemorial these various stages of the air blew about the world, with everyone free to call a wind whatever he wanted to call it, without any interference from officialdom.

But, 143 years ago this individualism was brought to an end by a British naval officer who took the matter to heart and reduced it all down to a scale . . . the Beaufort scale which today has international recognition.

The man was Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort of the Royal Navy, who lived from 1774 to 1857, and who, in 1805, arranged a series of numbers from 0 to 12

to indicate the strength of the wind from a calm (Force 0) to a hurricane (Force 12).

With this, Sir Francis drew up sailing directions such as "5, smacks shorten sails," for coast purposes, and "royals, etc., 'full and by,' for the open sea.

However, it was not until 1906 that the British Meteorological

Office brought out an exhaustive report on the relation between the estimates of wind force made by Sir Francis and the velocity recorded by the anemometers belonging to the office which gives us today the comparison of Beaufort scale, corresponding wind and limit of hourly velocity.

Here And There

D-Day Strife

IT IS D-DAY again in Normandy. War rages over the four beaches adjoining Arromanches—St. Laurent, Armentières, Hermanville and Colleville—where Allied troops landed on June 6, 1944.

Each of them claims the right to advertise itself as the first liberated area—for tourist traffic reasons.

This conflict is a spirited one. The various mayors are painting vivid pictures of the inferno which reached their little corner long before their neighbors felt the breath of war.

Hermanville has raised a stone monument on which are inscribed the hour-by-hour phases of the landing on its beach.

Colleville brags the distinction of having had "Monty" land on its beach. Its mayor, having approved a proposal to rename the village "Colleville-Montgomery place," is now having trouble with the prefect of the Calvados Department about changing the name on local maps.

Armentières boasts that it possessed the only German blockhouse to resist the Allied bombardment.

St. Laurent, most of whose pleasant villas and bungalows were obliterated, is in no position to cater for tourists, but it is fighting bitterly to keep the first U.S. military cemetery (four graves) which the U.S. War Graves Commission in France recently decided to move elsewhere.

Only Arromanches holds itself aloof. For a few it was the most important, most-mentioned, locality in the world. Its mayor, Constant Paris, was quick off the mark in making it a tourist centre. Its main German blockhouse has been rebuilt; even the camouflage paint is new; the jetty has been restored. After a storm the inhabitants can frequently be seen on the beach putting boulders, pieces of marine wrecks and other landmarks back in the places they occupied four years ago (London News Review).

Penicillin Itch

While penicillin is known to have few unpleasant side effects, many doctors have seen signs of sensitivity to the powerful germ killer. Early reactions were confined to nurses who mixed the drug for local injections, doctors who handled it, and, more recently, a chemist and some industrial workers engaged in its manufacture.

Last week Dr. Samuel M. Peck and four other researchers from the dermatologic and medical services of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, reported results of penicillin sensitivity tests on 276 adults who had never been treated with the drug. Of these, 15 or 5.4 per cent reacted positively to the skin tests. Persons who had or had had fungus in-

fections were especially sensitive to the mold drug.

The Mount Sinai doctors recommended that the skin test be started on all patients, even in cases where penicillin had to be given immediately. Allergic people can be desensitized by giving them gradually increased penicillin doses over a period of several weeks, they said. But this desensitization is not always permanent. (News Week, New York).

Asbestos Liner

The officers and crew of the newest Cunard White Star liner Caronia, due to make her first Transatlantic voyage on Jan. 4, are preparing themselves for a smart change of temperature in the middle of the winter. The liner will make three Atlantic crossings in January, then, at the height of the bitter Atlantic weather, she will switch suddenly to the warm sunshine of South America and the West Indies.

The Caronia was designed specially for this dual role as an Atlantic passenger ship or a cruising liner. Asbestos spraying of her hull helps to prevent the sunshine penetrating and raising the temperature. In winter weather the asbestos acts as an "overcoat" to keep out the cold.

All her dollar-earning cruises will be run from New York. (Glasgow Evening Citizen).

Paternal Pride

Although the Queen sometimes finds that her younger daughter gives her cause for worry, the King spoils her, much to the indignation of some people. "She could coax a pearl out of an oyster," he says proudly. (See Paris.)

Those Bureaucrats

Major Douglass Ross, Black Watch, prospective Unionist candidate for North Lanark (Scotland) tells what he describes as "an amusing and ridiculous story" at his meetings.

A short time ago his assistant in Glenferrie Barracks wanted to send heather to friends in America.

He went to Edinburgh Post Office with his parcel. The lady behind the counter asked about the contents. The soldier explained.

She, unwrapping the parcel, remarked that the roots were still on the heather.

"Of course," he replied, "it'll keep longer that way."

Which brought this incredible answer—"Then before you can send this to America you must apply to the Timber Board of Control for an export license!" (Sunday Post, Glasgow.)

Sea Sickness

An interesting report from Shepherd's Bush, where Gainsborough are shooting part of the Christopher Columbus film, confirms the belief that sea-sickness is due to a disturbance of the

STAMPS

Famous Find Comes On Market

By R. NAIRNE

COMING ON to the philatelic market for the first time at New York on Dec. 13, are the famous find of St. Louis Postmaster's Provisional Stamps, which have been held since their discovery in 1912 by the late Mr. Edward Hemingway.

The St. Louis "Bears," so called because they picture the bears of the city's coat of arms, are something of a mystery. Full details of the issue have not been uncovered, but the "find" comprises 42 entries bearing 71 stamps of the 1845 and 1846 issues.

The envelopes are addressed to Messrs Charnley and Whelan of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edward Hemingway secured their possession when he contracted to clear out the Charnley and Whelan basement of old papers and records. The addresses unsuccessfully sought in the law courts to recover their one-time property.

Since then the stamps have remained in the possession of Mr. Hemingway, despite tempting offers. On his death he bequeathed the stamps to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Philadelphia, and it is on their behalf that H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 East 57th Street, New York, are to bring the stamps under the hammer on Dec. 13.

New Issues

Australia will issue a 2½d stamp honoring Henry Lawson early next year.

Bahamas. The set of 16 stamps commemorating the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the Elutherian Settlers has at last appeared. Each of the stamps depicts a different island scene and the set is a very colorful one. They are unusual in one respect, for they were printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. of Ottawa, and show the imprint of the firm along with plate number at the corner of the sheets, as do our own stamps. So far all seem to be from Plate 1. Heretofore all the stamps of

Bahamas and of most of the other colonies have been printed in England, but the British printers had so much work on hand that the job was turned over to the Canadian firm. As a result the stamps are not bicolored as usual, as the C.B.N. Co. is not partial to this kind of work.

Barbados may drop the current 8d from the set.

Great Britain. The 11 Silver Wedding stamp was withdrawn on Oct. 1st when the new 11 of the regular issue appeared.

Hong Kong. A new postage stamp is out—50c blue.

Iraq has issued an air mail set with values from 8 fils to 100 fils. (A fil has a value of about 1/100 of our money.)

Jamaica is reversing the colors of the 3d, the frame being in blue, with green centre.

is poor, and some of the designs are atrocious.

The average high school student could design a better stamp than the 3c "Salute to Youth" which appeared in August. But a new low (and it is to be hoped, an all-time low) has been achieved with the philatelic nightmare which commemorates the Centenary of the Society of American Turners.

This society is not, as might be thought, a group of lathe operators, but is a fraternity devoted to gymnastics and so forth, its slogan being, according to the stamp, "Sound Mind—Sound Body."

If the founders could get a glimpse at the label which is supposed to honor their society it would even cause them to do



ST. LOUIS BEARS

Seychelles has changed the color of the 50c value from violet to mauve.

Straits Settlements shows a local overprinting of the letters B.M.A. ("British Military Administration") owing to a shortage of the regular issue which was overprinted in London. Sufficient supplies of the provisional were sent to the Crown Agents, London, for distribution to dealers.

U.S. Make It 30

The United States by the end of the year will have issued no less than thirty new commemorative stamps during the 12-month period! Only one more has to come—a 3c in honor of Joel Chandler Harris who wrote the "Uncle Remus" stories, which will be issued on Dec. 9th. Fortunately for collectors all the stamps were of low denomination so that the face value of the entire series would not amount to more than a dollar. But owing probably to rush of work the quality of most of them

some turning in their graves, one imagines!

There are some bright spots, however, such as the "Swedish Pioneers" stamp issued in June, the "Palomar Observatory," and the 3c Rough Riders commemorative, which are all fine productions.

'Olympics' Error

Messrs Stanley Gibbons of London has purchased the famous sheet of the 1/- "Olympic Games" issue which was overprinted for use in Muscat, a British P.O. in Arabia, with the new value "1 Rupee." By an error one sheet of 120 stamps was run through the press twice, making a double surcharge on each stamp. The sheet turned up in a dealer's consignment received from the Crown Agents in the usual way, at face value, or 30d per stamp. Gibbons price is £40 (\$160) apiece.

This new Magazine feature will be conducted weekly by W. R. Nairne, the well-known Victoria philatelist

SOCCER HINTS

BY HARRY YOUNG

Rule Every Player Should Study

THE LAWS of soccer foot-

ball were revised in 1938.

The work was entrusted to the secretaries of the four

British Associations and a

really good job they made of

it too. Mr. Stanley Rous

(England) and Mr. George C.

Graham (Scotland) are still

at the helm, but Mr. Ted

Robbins (Wales) and Mr.

Charlie Watson (Ireland) are

deceased, leaving the revised

rules as a testimony of their

service.

Before 1938 the football rules

vision rather than any feeling

of being tossed or rolled.

On the set a reproduction of

Columbus's cabin aboard the

flagship Santa Maria has been

built on a rocker pivoted at the

four corners and sprung like a

hansom cab.

The camera is stationary on a

platform built into the middle

of the cabin, which sways, rises and

falls around it as though in a

heavy sea.

After five storm-tossed hours

Frederic March and Derek Bond

staggered out of the cabin and

set off for their dressing-rooms

with a rolling gait.

But it was the camera crew,

who had remained stationary,

who felt sea-sick. (Cavalcade,

London.)

were loosely framed. They were

all mixed up as one change after

another was made during the

years of progress in the game.

The four national secretaries

sorted them all out, and without

actually changing the rules, they

put them under 17 heads with

interpretations and 'notes, with

the result that they are now

clearly understandable.

Young footballers who have

not already studied the rules

should do so whenever the opportunity

occurs.

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

One of the most important of

the rules, as it affects the young

player is no. 12. This deals with

misconduct, and it

gives in very plain terms just

what is permitted and what is

not permitted on the field of

play.

The rule says that a player

shall be penalized if he intentionally

(and note the word "intentionally")

strikes or jumps at an

opponent;

(b) Trips, including throwing

or attempting to throw an

opponent by use of the legs or by

stooping in front or behind him;

(c) Handles the ball—i.e. carries,

strikes or propels it with the

hand or arms (this does not

apply to the goalkeeper within

his own penalty area);

(d) Holds or pushes an

opponent with his hand or with his

arms extended from his body;

(e) Charges in a violent or

dangerous manner or charges an

opponent from behind unless the

latter be obstructing.

(N.B.—This is not intended to

penalize all charging; it is per-

missible as long as, in the opinion

of the referee, it is fair and is

made when the ball is within

playing distance of the players

concerned, and they are definitely

attempting to play it.)

(f) Also if he charges a goal-

keeper, except when he is holding

the ball or obstructing an oppo-

ent, or when he has passed out-

side the goal area.

(g) When playing as goal-

keeper, carries the ball—i.e. takes

more than four steps while hold-

ing the ball, without bouncing it

on the ground.

(h) Joins his team after the

game has commenced or returns

to the field of play while the

game is in progress without re-

porting to the referee.

(i) Plays in a manner con-

sidered by the referee to be

dangerous.

(j) Is guilty of ungentlemanly

conduct.

REFEREE DECIDES

Uncle Ray's Corner

Dutch Captain Discovered And Named New Zealand Over 300 Years Ago

When we read about "New Zealand," we may wonder where the old "Zealand" can be found. It is a province of Holland, and the name is spelled "Zeeland." The meaning is "Sea Land."

Much of the land in Holland was claimed back from the sea by the Dutch, but New Zealand was ready-made when one of the islands was found by a Dutch captain named Tasman. The discovery took place 306 years ago.

Tasman was on the point of making a landing when he saw natives on the shore. They seemed ready to fight anyone who came near, so he decided to sail on. All he had wanted was an extra supply of water, and he expected to find other islands where the natives would be friendly.

One hundred and twenty-seven years later, a British leader—Captain Cook—reached the same islands. With some of his men, he went ashore. There was trouble with the natives, but Cook patched it up. Before leaving, the British set loose

several pigs and fowls, thinking that they would increase in numbers and at length would give a better supply of food to the natives.

Something about the island made Cook want to return. In later years he visited their shores on three occasions.

Colony Grew Up

As time passed a British colony grew up. It was at first made up of traders and sailors who left their vessels to live on the islands. By the year 1840 there were about 2,500 whites in New Zealand, and in that year it became a part of the British Empire.

The number of whites grew rapidly. It was 37,000 in 1855, and six years later it reached 99,000.

Today New Zealand has a population of about 1,750,000, and is one of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Only about five per

cent of the people are of the Maori race. Almost all the rest are of English, Scottish or Irish descent.

New Zealand is made up of two large islands and a number of small ones. The two main islands contain about 99 per cent of the land. They are known as North Island and South Island.

New Zealand has many mountains, rivers and lakes. Amid the mountains are dozens of peaks of volcanoes. Most of the volcanoes are dead, but one of them—Mount Ngauruhoe—is very much alive.

South Island has the tallest mountains. One of the peaks on that island is well over two miles high. North Islands have boiling springs, also geysers which throw water into the air.

The Maoris of New Zealand have kept some of their old customs, but they follow many of the ways of white settlers. They are looked upon as much more intelligent than most of the brown-skinned natives of Pacific islands.

Alaska Was Bargain For U.S.



Even before Alaska became part of the United States, the U.S. had a mail service in that country. This fine dog team carried the postman on his round away back in 1899.

An Ontario reader, A. L. C., has written to ask: "Did Russia ever own Alaska?"

The answer is "Yes." Russians discovered parts of Alaska more than 200 years ago, and then spent many years exploring it.

Vitus Bering, a Dane by birth but in Russia's service, commanded a vessel which sailed through what is now called Bering strait. Two hundred and twenty years have passed since that event.

Later in his life Bering explored various parts of the Alaskan coast, and visited many islands just off the coast. He died in the midst of his work, while spending a winter on the island which bears his name today. He also is honored in the name of Bering sea.

Various Russians kept up the work after Bering's death. There was an active trade with Indians, and the villages of Kodiak and Sitka were founded. Sitka became the Russian capital, and it remained the capital under

American rule until 1912. Its place was taken by Juneau, the present capital of the territory.

Russians Sold Out

Furs were the chief wealth which the Russians obtained from Alaska. The fur supply at length fell off, and the Russian government was in a mood to make a sale when it received an offer from the United States. The purchase price was \$7,200,000.

In return for that sum, the United States received more than half a million square miles of land. The transfer took place 81 years ago. William H. Seward was secretary of state when the deal was made, and some persons at the time spoke of Alaska as "Seward's icebox."

The "icebox" turned out to be a good bargain. In 40 years, almost twice the amount paid was obtained from taxes on furs levied by the American government. More important than this was the mineral wealth of

Alaska. The gold and copper from the territory have amounted to about 90 times the purchase price.

It's A Trick

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

Memorize this and you'll be able to show friends an interesting trick.

Handing him a design like that above, having the numbers from 1 through 16 arranged in natural order, ask a friend to select any one of them and write it down where you can't see it. Having done so, he is to strike out it and all other numbers in the same row, both vertical and horizontal. (If, for example, he strikes out 8, then he must also cancel 4, 12, 16, 7, 6 and 5.) He must then take another number from those remaining and repeat the process. Then he is to go through the routine four times.

He will not have shown you the numbers he chose or those he marked out, but you can tell him the sum of the four numbers he selected (the fourth stands alone) without seeing his addition. It will be 34. It will always be 34, regardless of what numbers he selects.

Find The Word
My first is in club, but not in mace;
My second in lineage, but not in race;
My third is in spruce, but not in larch;
My fourth is in journey, but not in march;
My fifth is in Odin, but not in Lok;
My sixth is in herd, but not in flock;
My seventh in park, but not in lawn;
My eighth is in bishop, but not in pawn;
My ninth is gun, but not in yak;
My tenth is in russet, but not in black;
My eleventh in sack, but not in cape;
My whole was a firearm of ludicrous shape.

Each line provides one letter of an 11-letter word. What is it?

Sweet Woodruff
HERE FOR EXAMPLE is the little plant known as Asperula odorata to botanists and a British wild flower not infrequently domiciled in gardens and popularly known as "sweet woodruff." Once established it is well able to look after itself with its numerous spreading rootlets.

Its small pure white flowers are tubular with four lobes and the leaves are in lupine-like whorls of six or eight. They are armed with minute teeth along the outer edge, so arranged that if you run your finger towards the point you find the edge smooth but if you reverse the movement you distinctly feel them.

This is a really old-fashioned plant of woods and shady places throughout northern Europe and Asia except the extreme north, and because it has a slight but sweet scent, accentuated in the leaves by drying it had of old a wide reputation. The old botanist and herbalist, John Gerard, a Norwich man, who lived 1545-1612, thus describes the uses of the plant in his day: "The flowers are of a very sweet smell, as is the rest of the herbs, which being made up into garlands and

Chestnuts Are 'D.P.'s' From The Balkan Countries

By ROBERT CONNELL



A fine row of horse chestnuts on Rupert Street, Victoria. (Photograph by B.C. Government Travel Bureau.)

I AM WRITING this on a beautiful November day. The clouds of early morning have passed away and the sun lights up the wet earth and the lush grass. Among the leafless trees a horsechestnut still retains its foliage, the leaf fingers with just a touch of autumn in their green. The wonder is that they have been able to withstand the recent gales.

It is interesting to recall that the horsechestnut came into English gardens in the seventeenth century. A native of Albania and northern Greece it came by way of Austria and France, and by the close of the century was being used to plant the avenues at Bushey Park and Castle Howard.

The Spanish or edible chestnut also came from Greece but centuries before probably introduced by the Romans, and is so long and well established in England as to be listed sometimes among the native flora. A tree of this species at Tortworth in Gloucestershire is said to have been 300 years old in the reign of King John.

Houses 300

IN SHAKESPEARE'S County of Warwick this tree is very abundant and in Morley's "Shakespeare's Greenwood" we are told that "one remarkable specimen has for centuries stood in front of Offchurch Bury," near Leamington, "the ancient site of the Palace of Offa, the Mercian king. The branches droop like a banyan tree, and it is said that as many as 300 people have at one time stood beneath its boughs."

Another great chestnut at Tortworth in Gloucestershire is said to have been 300 years old in the reign of King John.

The foliage of the Spanish chestnut is very striking, the leaves long, narrow, glossy, marked by parallel ribs that terminate in teeth. The staminate flowers are borne in slender pendant catkins. The pistillate ones are inconspicuous but the nuts when ripe are embedded in a spiny bur-like fruit which is usually near the base of the catkin.

The still leafy horsechestnut has brought us along the line of historical and geographical associations. Such associations together with personal ones give interest to the garden in the duller months of the year, and indeed at any time.

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bundles hanging up in houses in the heat of summer, doth very well temper the air, cool, and make freshe the place, to the delight and comfort of such as are therein. . . . It is reported to be put into wine to make a man marrie and to be good for the heart and liver."

This custom of hanging up the dry leaves in houses recalls the use made of our native plant, Achlys triphylla, may-leaves or vanilla-leaf, which at one time was often to be seen hung up in houses here to keep flies away. Now the house-fly bids fair to be as extinct as the dodo!

I may add that the scent of the woodruff is due to the presence in it of the same principle found in sweet clover.

Shiny Berries

THE EVERGREEN blueberry, Vaccinium ovatum, in the garden has borne more of its small shining black fruit this year than usual, do no doubt to our abundant summer moisture. With its small shining green leaves of stiff leathery texture, ovate, tapering to a point, and neatly toothed, it has a quite characteristic appearance, still further brought out by the pinkish tinge of the young leaves and shoots.

Now that it is in fruit it brings to me very forcibly my first acquaintance with it in fruit. It was just before Christmas week 1923 that I went ashore from the "Maquina" at the wharf of Uclulet.

There among the residents awaiting the arrival of the steamer I found my friend George Fraser and immediately he took me in a boat to a little islet in the harbor to see the wonderful growth there of Scouler's polypody, my first view of this remarkable fern in a wild state: I had seen it on a small scale under cultivation in Dr. Newcombe's garden on Dallas Road.

It was when walking up the hill towards Mr. Fraser's nursery that I came on a bush of the evergreen blueberry and found it well laden with fruit. I still recall the sweetness and perfect condition of these mid-winter berries.

Home of Heath

FROM MR. FRASER I got my first heaths. The small plants I planted out then have been subjected to two later removals but have flourished prodigiously. This year we have never been without heath flowers at any time, and the pink Cornish heath is still exhibiting its color while its winter-blooming neighbors already have not only an abundance of buds but tinges of color.

But the heaths flourish nowhere as they do at Uclulet. They grow not only in the nursery grounds but by the adjacent roadsides where in the season you may find several species in flower, including the interesting New Zealand one that bears berries.

World's Most Expensive Beef



If you want a fillet mignon off this handsome hunk of beef, it will cost you plenty. He's S. O. Symbol Seth, nine-month-old junior Hereford calf bull, sold at the Kansas City American Royal Livestock Show for the world record price of \$33,333.33. He's held by buyer Frank Carter, left, of Pampa, Tex., who bought him from Dr. E. L. Scott, right, owner of Suncrest Hereford Ranches, Phoenix, Ariz., and Gunnison, Colo.

Little Beetle Big Damage

BY CECIL SOLLY

ONE OF THE WORST pests, which infest many garden crops, mostly vegetables, in this area is the flea beetle. Commencing in Spring and continuing all through the early summer, the plants appear to be "blighted", and on careful examination, it is noticed that there are many rather small round holes in the leaves. Washing to ascertain the cause and cure of this trouble, many gardeners have sent me leaves of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, cabbage, kohlrabi, all the rest of the brassica family, corn and some other vegetables and flowers.

In the garden, if one approaches the plants carefully, it is noticed that there are one or more tiny beetle-like insects about the size of a large pin's head resting on the leaves. Should the beetles notice you coming, they immediately jump off the leaves onto the soil and quickly are hidden.

On beans, corn and other plants which are grown from seed planted directly in the garden (and on potatoes too) the beetle starts to feed on the new young leaves while plants are continuing their growth.

Blights Vines

ON POTATOES, the pest makes its appearance about three weeks after the first shoots are out of the ground. If it is not immediately controlled, the infestation usually causes the whole "vine" to turn brown and die off, as if the plants have been poisoned or blighted.

Later, it will appear on the potato tuber itself in the form of rough brown scabby patches and is often wrongly called "scab". On examination it will be found that the beetle laid many eggs, which, after hatching into little tiny worms, enter the skin of the tuber and feed there, causing the scabby appearance and making the potato practically useless for cooking.

The best way to cope with this pest is prevent and destroy it while it is in the "flea" beetle stage. As soon as the first ones are noticed, all the plants should be dusted, or sprayed with a suitable insecticide. Many gardeners and truck farmers are now exclusively using "chlor-dane" for this 100 per cent control.

In using the insecticide control, there is a probability that a few of the insects will not be killed. They will move temporarily to some other nearby plants, to return to the original host as soon as it recovers sufficiently to put out a new leaf growth.

When you use the spray or dust control, a large quantity of the beetles are killed but as soon as the plants put out any new growth, the beetles immediately infest that new growth. It is therefore important that control methods be used at least two or three times in May and June to protect the new growth as it is formed or re-infested.

Attacks Roots

POTATOES and turnips are the only root vegetables which are badly infested and the worm shows up in turnip roots in much the same manner as on potato tubers.

The other vegetables and flower plants affected, are all above-ground crops so the root infestation of the worm is seldom, if ever, noticed. However, the worm does attack their root parts, and of course, in doing so it causes a retarding or stunting of the plant's growth.

The pest is quite hardy here and winters over in the beetle form in the soil. It generally makes its first appearance a few days after young plants of tomatoes, cabbage or flowers are set out.

The insect, which appears in spring, is actually a tiny beetle, either coal black or dark brown and quite shiny. It is very tiny, for at full size it is less than 1/8

of an inch. It has abnormally long hind legs (for its size) which enable it to "hop" for quite a distance from the plant. Its peculiar jumping tendency when alarmed gives it the common name of flea beetle.

The adult beetles appear to be hungry, always, and are found feeding, not only on many vegetables and a few flowers, but on a wide variety of common garden weeds. All the plants they infest, show the same damage of countless round holes in the newer tender leaves and appear as if the leaves have been riddled with tiny "shots."

If anyone ever used insecticides on weeds they might be laughed at — especially since good gardeners try (sometimes unsuccessfully) to maintain a weed-free garden. If there are weeds in a nearby vacant lot, they should be carefully inspected, and if they show any sign of flea beetle infestation, it would be a wise measure to clean them up with insecticide before they prove a permanent source of trouble.

Berry Pruning

IN SUMMER, right after the last fruit had been picked, the old raspberry canes should have been removed. If they have not been cut out yet, do the job at once, because by getting rid of the fruited-out canes as soon as their usefulness is past, a spread of insects and diseases is entirely eliminated.

When the pruning is completed, all that should remain is the new canes which grew during the past summer. These are the ones on which next year's fruit will come.

Due to the fall weather we have experienced this year, many of the new canes put out flowers right at the end. These form fruits which turn red in November. The quality of this fruit is very poor. The berries are crumbly and have almost no flavor. I do not consider they are good enough to eat. A pint of those you picked last summer and put in the locker are much to be preferred. These November fruits are quite common here, although in other parts of the country they seldom occur.

At the head of the cane, as well as the flowers and fruit, there are generally about 8-10 heavy large green leaves, which do not seem to want to ripen and drop off like the lower ones have already done. The weight of these leaves invariably bears down the cane, bending it almost to the ground and causing it to snap in a strong wind. While the leaves remain on the cane, they are a "host" for the carry-over of numerous insects and diseases.

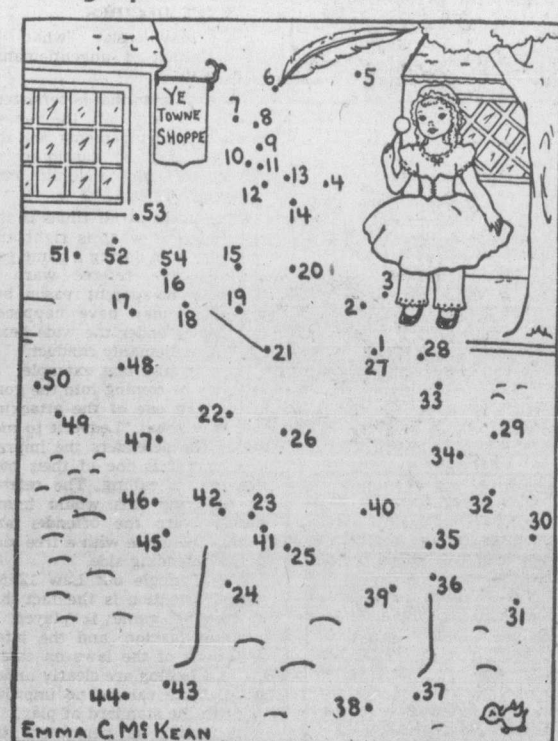
The fruits seldom ripen properly, but they most often become covered with a grey mold. This disease must not be allowed to carry over or many of your next year's berries will be spoiled.

The correct method to take care of this trouble is quite simple. First—cut off the flower-berry heads with about four of the top leaves. It does not matter if the canes are six or ten feet high, the same treatment is used. After tip-pruning is completed, there may be several more leaves remaining at the end of the cane.

One's own good judgment must decide whether more have to be cut off to lessen the weight. If so, you should remove the leaves by cutting them at a point just above where the leaf stem joins the cane. Do not cut back the cane any more.

Then, check to see that the posts at the end of the rows are firm and that the wires or rope are tight enough to support the canes until about January 20th. At that time the canes are given their winter pruning (before they commence new spring growth) by cutting them back to a "shoulder-high" level, for easy picking next July.

Dotograph For Junior Readers



Draw a continuous line from dot to dot consecutively, and you'll see "Yankee Doodle" come to town. Then color the drawing.

